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THE AWARDING OF THE CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR GOVERNING RULES

In connection with the award of the Certificates of Honour, the following governing rules are published in the Government Gazette for information.

1. A certificate of Honour shall consist of a scroll, bearing the portrait of His Majesty the King and the signature and seal of His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief or of the Officer Administering the Government.
2. Recipients of a Certificate of Honour shall be entitled to wear around the neck, pendant from a ribbon coloured red, white and blue forty inches in length and one and a half inches wide, a silver gilt Badge, bearing on the obverse the approved portrait of His Majesty the King, and on the reverse the badge of the Colony accompanied by the inscription in English character "Hong Kong."
3. The Badge of the Certificate of Honour may be worn on ceremonial occasions and on occasions when Orders, Decorations and Medals are worn.
4. Certificates of Honour shall only be awarded to persons who have resided in the Colony of Hong Kong for a period of at least fifteen years; provided that in cases of extraordinary merit the Certificate may be awarded to persons who have so resided of a less period than fifteen years. The total number of holders of the Certificates of Honour shall not exceed 10 at any one time.
5. Notification of the award of Certificates of Honour shall ordinarily be made in a special "Honours" supplement of the Government Gazette, to be published on the birthday of His Majesty the King.
6. At the first convenient date after such notification the recipient of a Certificate of Honour shall, on a ceremonial occasion, be invested with the ribbon and badge together with the scroll of a Certificate of Honour by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government, or by such person as he shall designate to represent him for that purpose.
7. If any person to whom the Certificate has been awarded shall be guilty of misconduct or of disloyalty to the Government he may be deprived by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government, who shall have power also to restore it to him.
8. Upon forfeiture of the Certificate or upon the death of any recipient the badge shall be returned forthwith to the Governor or Officer Administering the Government unless he shall in any instance deem otherwise expedient; but in no case shall the badge be worn by any other than the person to whom the Certificate was awarded.
9. The Governor or Officer Administering the Government is empowered to make, amend or dispense with such executive regulations, not inconsistent with these rules, as he may deem advisable for the better conduct of all matters relating to the procedure to be observed in respect of Certificates of Honour.

WELCOME HOME LEAVE

The transport steamer Neoralia leaves for home leave time this afternoon. On board is a battalion of the White Horse Regiment, who have been stationed in the East for some time. There are not many departures from this colony. We understand that there are only six services men travelling by air. It is to be regretted that the Neoralia was delayed outside Hong Kong for a good many hours, and had been stranded to be played on the Club Ground. However, the White Horse Regiment is a famous one.

MOTOR TOURIST SUMMONED

DRIVING IN PROHIBITED ROADS "ADVERTISING STUNT"

"The whole thing is an advertising stunt," was the remark made by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning when Mr. R. Lacer, a motorist, was summoned for driving on prohibited roads, namely, Lugard and Harlech Roads, on February 23, without a permit from the Inspector-General of Police.

Plea of Ignorance. Defendant pleaded "guilty," but said that he did not know that it was forbidden to drive on those roads. He explained that when he came to the Peak tram station, he saw three roads. There was a red sign in the middle one. There was no sign on the road to the left and he took it. As the car went through the road became narrower and narrower, so he had to continue.

Magistrate: What time was this? Mr. Lacer: At 1 o'clock. A Policeman cleared the road for me. There was a riksha there and he told it to go away for me to pass.

Menace to Children. Mr. Hamilton remarked that the defendant had applied for a temporary licence and yet he did not take any trouble to discover what roads were prohibited. Lugard Road was thickly frequented by children, who were endangered. The whole thing seemed to him to be an advertising stunt. As defendant was receiving the protection of the Colony he should make it his business to abide by the laws.

Defendant: Yes, but I can swear that I did not know it was forbidden.

Mr. Hamilton: Fined \$25. Traffic Inspector Alexander reported that damage to the extent of \$20 was done of railings on the road, whereupon his Worship ordered defendant to pay a further \$20 to make good the damage.

In conclusion, his Worship said: Please don't let us have any more of this driving on impossible roads. I understand you have been on the Peak Road, too, which is also forbidden.

MONEY LEFT

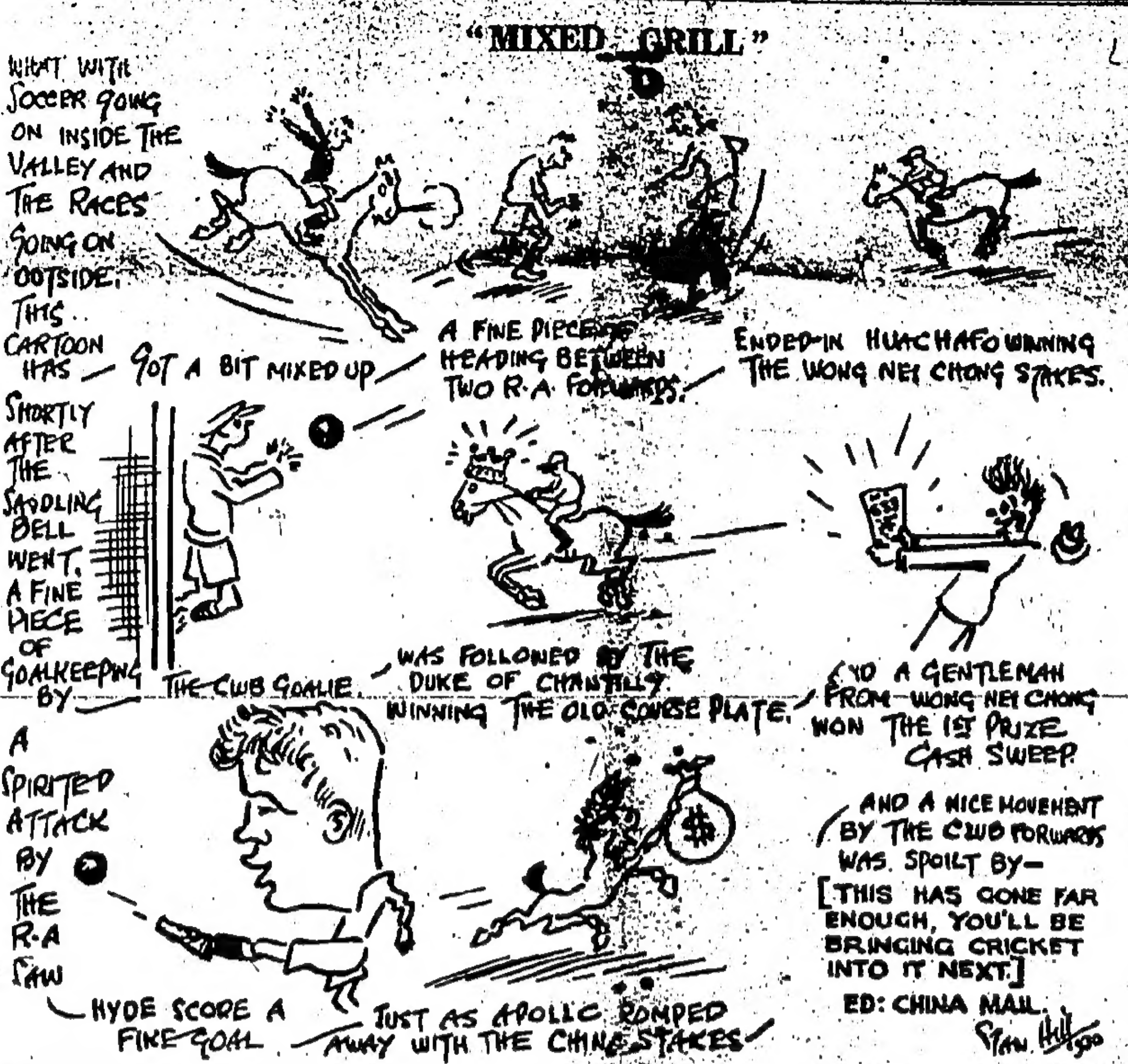
Fortune of a Retired Colonel

Lieut.-Col. Andrew Bell-Irving, retired from the Royal Field Artillery, and late of the Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, who died on July 24, 1929, at the Empire Nursing Home, Vincent Square, Westminster, London, left estate in Hong Kong to the value of \$250,000. Net personal estate of the deceased in the United Kingdom is valued at \$141,088 19s. 4d. In his will he appointed his two brothers—Mr. James Jardine Bell-Irving, Mr. John Bell-Irving and a solicitor, Mr. Freke Daglish Williams, to be trustees and executors of his will. Probate has now been applied for by Mr. B. D. F. Bath, of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., of Hong Kong, on behalf of the two brothers. Several family bequests were mentioned in the will; also a sum of \$250 each is bequeathed to the Royal Artillery Charities Fund, Woolwich, and the Queen Victoria School, Dunblane, Scotland. The rest of the estate, after paying out the bequests mentioned and funeral expenses, is to go to Mr. John Bell-Irving.

LOW TIN RECORDS

Fail to Lowest Price Since 1922

Rugby, Yesterday. New low records were established by both tin and silver in the metal markets to-day. Tin fell to \$108-1-5 per ton, which is the lowest price since 1922, when \$119 per ton was recorded. Bar silver dropped to 19½ pence per ounce, the lowest price reached since official records were kept. This is the lowest price since the introduction of a duty of 10 pence per pound in 1922. The price of silver is expected to rise.



BRITISH PRAYERS FOR RUSSIANS

NOT TO BE SAID EITHER BY ARMY OR NAVY TOO POLITICAL

London, Yesterday. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have asked that March 16 be observed in all churches as a day of prayer on behalf of those religiously oppressed in Russia, and hope that special prayers will continue for the week following March 16. The Archbishops recall that the Pope has asked for intercessions on March 19 and understand that the Evangelical Free Churches will observe March 16 as a day of prayer.

The Army Council in a letter to the British Army Commands at Home and abroad states that His Majesty's Government has decided in view of the political character that the controversy has assumed, that it is undesirable that intercessory prayers for Russians should be read at the religious services in Army. Similar instructions have been sent to Navy Establishments in ships and to the Air Force Commands.

LOYALTY TO THE FAITH

Rugby, Yesterday. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued a statement asking that Sunday, March 16, be observed in all churches within their provinces as a day of prayer on behalf of those suffering from oppression in Russia through loyalty to their religious faith. At the same time the following letter has been addressed by Mr. Greedy, Permanent Under-Secretary for War, to the Military Commands at home and abroad. "An command by the Army Council to inform you that His Majesty's Government has decided, in view of political character which the controversy has assumed, that it is undesirable that intercessory prayers for Russian subjects should be read at religious services in the army. The message has been sent to ships and establishments of the British Navy, saying that the order for services for Russian Christians made by the Archbishop of Canterbury does not apply to naval ships, and establishments. A similar communication has been sent to the Royal Air Force Commands.—British Wireless Service.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are contained in the current issue of the Hong Kong Government Gazette:—Mr. Cyril Champlin to be Lieutenant in the Reserve of Officers, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from February 18. The Rev. Fr. Daniel MacDonald, B.Sc., to be a member of the Board of Education during the absence from the Colony of the Rev. Fr. George Byrne, D. Ph., or until further notice. Captain Richard Clive Stracey, M.C., 1st Battalion, the Somerset Light Infantry, to act as Adjutant under the provision of the Hong Kong Volunteer Regulations, 1920, with effect from February 27. The Police Department has announced a new regulation that a constable who is absent from duty for a period of 14 days without leave shall be liable to be dismissed.

MORE SHIPS IN COLLISION

KASHMIR GRAZES A WARSHIP VESSELS HIT ROCKS

The thick fog along the China sea and coast has been the means of several ships either colliding with others or running aground. Yesterday, the P. & O. s.s. Kashmir on her way to Hong Kong from Japan and Northern ports, grazed H.M.S. Aphis at Shanghai, while the latter was alongside H.M.S. Cornwall. Slight damage was done to the Aphis. Struck Rocks. Another mishap also occurred yesterday morning, at about eleven o'clock, when the Nissen Klisen Kalsha and Palling Maru struck some rocks whilst

CHINA. PIRACIES

Question Of Armed Guards For Ships

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons at question time, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord, stated that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald recently received a communication in regard to the proposal to withdraw from April 1, armed guards from His Majesty's forces recently supplied to certain merchantmen plying the China coast. The proposals made therein were being examined and he hoped to send a reply shortly.—Reuter.

On her trip to this port from Swatow. She was eventually beached on the sandy shores of Manow, which is to the east of Swatow. On enquiry at the N.Y.K. (agents for the vessel) office this morning a China Mail reporter learned that the Palling Maru leaked badly at the No. 1 and 2 holds and later returned to Amoy. Her cargo was mainly ground nuts and bean oil, which sustained slight damage.

The Palling Maru is a steamer of 2,422 net tonnage, and was built at Glasgow by W. Hamilton & Co. in 1907, and registered at Tokyo. Third Mishap. The Water Police received a radio message this morning to the effect that a Japanese vessel, the Teikoku Maru had struck a rock in Hsienan Strait. No assistance was needed and her condition was safe. The officers, the Waka Junjo, China Building, informed a China Mail representative that this vessel (which has a cargo of coal) was bound from Fuzhou to Swatow, when she struck a rock.

TRADE POLICY IN INDIA

PROTECTIVE DUTY ON NON-BRITISH COTTON GOODS

New Delhi, Yesterday. In connection with the additional protective duty on non-British cotton goods, Sir Felix Schuster's speech, showed striking evidence that the fiscal autonomy convention may become an integral part of the constitution, and even when British interests are profoundly affected by tariff changes in India the intervention of the British Government will be restricted to representation and appeal. Sir Felix Schuster revealed that the British Government sent a message to the Government of India, asking it to take account of the serious effects of their proposals in England—effects which they felt sure neither the Government of India nor the legislature would desire to create.

The Government of India replied that it had deep sympathy, but the interests of India must come first. They realised, however, how important it was for India from a political point of view to take account of British opinion, therefore, they suggested an additional duty, but the final decision lay with the Legislative Assembly. Sir Felix Schuster added, that very considerable comment was expected regarding the decision, but they welcomed the most critical scrutiny. He appealed, however, for the decision to be given in a calm, judicial spirit.—Reuter. [Sir Felix Schuster is a Member of the Council of India.]

[The Bombay Government has issued a note as regards depression in the cotton industry, and says that if the mill owners clearly demonstrate that they are doing their utmost to improve their position, "the case is made out for protection against foreign competition." The note declares that a protective tariff should be devised simply to provide breathing space while the industry is reorganising.]

RAILWAY SCHEME To Be Assisted by the Government

Rugby, Yesterday. At the annual meeting of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, said that development schemes for the railway involving an expenditure of approximately £1,900,000, had been approved by the Government. Of this amount £1,450,000 would rank for a grant of interest from the Government under an act which provides for such assistance to railway works calculated to promote employment. Further schemes involving an expenditure of between £3,000,000 and £4,000,000 were under consideration.—British Wireless Service.

POSSIBILITIES ON OFF DAY

BIG SUB RACE THE PRINCIPAL EVENT PRESIDENT HALL RUNNING

The annual race meeting will conclude to-day, and judging by the class of the racing, at the previous meetings we should see some very good sport. The racing during the first days of the meeting was all that could be desired, and I do not suppose that we shall see such a sensational meeting for many years to come. Seven records have been broken, two by Diana Bay, which has proved the most outstanding pony at the meeting.

Only a few of the Shanghai jockeys will be riding to-day, as most of the other boys have gone back to Shanghai. They are a great bunch of fellows these riders who come down every year and managed to pass a very pleasant time during the interval between races. Piccadilly is the great big bet for this meeting, and wherever he goes I would advise backers to have a good punt on him as he had very bad joss at the last meeting when he was left standing at the post in an event which he should have won in a canter.

My selections are:—1st Race. Armony. Cream Cracker. King's Falloch or Zephyr. 2nd Race. Piccadilly. Windsor. Gay Caballero. 3rd Race. Young Pretender. Chesapeake Bay. November. 4th Race. Snaefell. Peter Guernsey. Thracian. 5th Race. Baby Face. Mountain Oak. Happy Day. 6th Race. President Hall. Chesapeake Bay. Majestic Hall. 7th Race. Four Clubs. Christmas Frolic. Tarmacadam. 8th Race. Tango. Heard's Mount. Tonbridge. 9th Race. Samaritan. San Francisco. Sunloch. 10th Race. Windsor Stag. Gay Caballero. Silver Queen. 11th Race. Christmas Chimes. Monterey Bay. Fifty Fifty.

THE REVOLT OF YEN HSI-SHAN

TO RE-ORGANISE GOVERNMENT AT PEKING

Shanghai, Yesterday. With regard to the revolt of Yen Hsi-shan, it is stated that he has adopted two courses of action against the Central Government. The first is to re-organise a new Government at Peking by assembling the Kuomintang members for a Special Congress, and to elect members for the Executive-Supervising Committee, he himself to be the Chairman, as seen in his circular telegram dated February 28, which included the names of Wang Ching-wei, Feng Yu-hsiang, Tang Seng-chi, Li Chung-jen, Pei Hsiang-hai, Wang Shao-hung, Chang Fat-kuei etc., all of whom had been expelled from the Party. Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang are preparing shortly to proceed to Peking for the Congress.

The second is to instruct the Kuomintang to threaten Wu-Han from Loachow, and to force the doubtful troops in Honan and Hupeh to revolt against the Central Government. Following the revolt of Generals Koo Kuei-chu and Yin Ying-chi in Shantung, the Shansi troops under Feng Peng-chu have invaded Hotsak and Tingtan in western Shantung. The former rebels have since, however, surrendered to the Central forces.

No Battle For 15 Years. The Shansi troops have not experienced any big battle since the past 15 years. It is therefore, widely believed that it will not be difficult for the Central Government to suppress the rebels as soon as fighting breaks out. The National forces will be on the defensive along the west section of Hsiangyang and Fencheng. According to military circles, fighting will probably take place in the area between Tsochow and Kuotieh.

THE KWANGSI WAR

Canton, Yesterday. General Li Yang-king, Commander of the 63rd Division, Chief of Staff Yung Yum-wan and Mr. Yang Ting-chung, Councillor of G. H. Q. returned to Canton yesterday morning from Wuchow. In a press interview, General Li said that the object of his trip was to inspect his newly-organised training regiment and also to attend to private affairs. Being asked as to the present situation of Kwangsi, the General replied that the Ironsides are now left with about 3,000 men, including followers and coolies, all of whom are either natives of Hunan or Shantung, as among the prisoners captured not long ago, not a single Cantonese was found. "According to the prisoners," continued the General, "all Kwangtung themselves were forced into the enemy's service as they had no money and were a long distance from their homes. The Ironsides

"The Ironsides and Kwangsi-ties, numbering about 10,000, are now concentrated along Kweiping and Kweihien, on the north side of the West River, while the Canton forces are along the opposite bank of the river. "General Lui Woon-yim's loyal troops had greatly helped" the Canton forces in the capture of Pakiau and Watlam—which goes to prove that General Lui is still supporting the Central Government." The General concluded that, if hostilities broke out in the North, Yen Hsi-shan would certainly be defeated and that Feng Yu-hsiang's troops would be sacrificed in consequence.—Canton News Agency.

RUBBER TAPPING

Colombo, Yesterday. The Ceylon Estates Proprietary Association does not agree to the plan for cessation of rubber tapping in May, as that month is unsuitable in Ceylon. The Association is awaiting an alternative suggestion.—Reuter.

TENDER ACCEPTED

The Government tender for the conversion of commercial moorings, 248,920, has been granted to the Takoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. Ltd.

INDO-CHINA MUTINY

Thirteen Sentenced to Death

Hanoi, French Indo-China, Yesterday. The Criminal Court at Yen Bay, judging the culprits charged in connection with the recent troubles and murders, has sentenced thirteen to death and two to hard labour.—Havas. [It was reported from Hanoi last week that the ringleader of the recent rebellion, named Nguyen Thai Hoo, and several of his accomplices, have been arrested. Native troops are scouring the lower delta in search of rebels. The Governor General in a message to the people says that tranquillity has been restored, and the peasants can return to their farms confident of the Government's ability to maintain order.]

BROADCASTING IN INDIA

New Delhi, Yesterday. The broadcasting negotiations mentioned on February 24, have been successfully concluded, and the Government will assume control on April 1.—Reuter.

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

THE INSTITUTE will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, March 3. Students joining Classes held at Queen's College or the Bellios School will be enrolled at the Education Department office only; those joining Classes held at the Central British School, Kowloon, will be enrolled at that school.
Entry Forms and copies of Prospectus may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on MONDAY, the 10th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st March to 10th March, 1930, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 13th February, 1930.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 12th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th February, 1930 to 12th March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on FRIDAY, the 14th March, 1930, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th March, 1930, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1930.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 41ST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th March, 1930 to WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1930, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1930.

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.
RACE MEETING, 1930.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th February and 1st March, 1930.

ON SATURDAY, 22nd February the First Race will be run at 2 p.m. and on all other days at 12 o'clock Noon. On the First Day the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and on the other four days at 11.30 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES & ENCLOSURE.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them on application to the Secretary.

Such Badges will also ensure admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10. per day or \$40 for the Meeting (ladies \$4. and \$16. respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all bills, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3. per day for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th February, 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 8th March, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on MONDAY, 3rd March, 1930.

Hong Kong, 19th February, 1930.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1929, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling, is payable on and after the 24th February, 1930, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1930.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of March, 1930, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 4th to TUESDAY, the 18th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th February, 1930.

NAVAL BASE

Getting Ready for Next Stage

WHARVES PROGRAMME

That work on the foundations of the wharves at the Naval Base, Seletar, would begin, according to the present programme, in about six months' time was the important announcement of Mr. Percy Westcott, Managing Director of Sir John Jackson's Ltd., (the contractors), who has arrived in Singapore on an interview with a Free Press representative. Mr. Westcott has just recently paid one of his periodical visits to Egypt to inspect the work in progress on the Nag Hamadi Barrage on the River Nile, a contract which will be completed this year, and took the opportunity this time to extend his journey as far as Malaya.

And what was perhaps more significant was Mr. Westcott's version of the factors controlling the future of the Naval Base, and his candidly expressed opinion of the "slowing down" policy, or, alternatively, the position at Seletar to-day.

Strategic Considerations
"I don't think any lay person can give an opinion as to what may happen in regard to the Naval Base," he declared, adding "In my opinion its future is ruled strategically. I expect (he continued) there would have been a good deal of work, outside our province of course, contracted for, if it had not been for the Government's decision and I believe such work has possibly been suspended. But it is a sort of truce. Strictly speaking, of course, the work at the Base has been slowed down so that the Government's policy has been borne out in actual fact. But that is outside the work we have in hand. It is a politician's way of expressing himself. I suppose," he said humorously, adding non-committally, "I don't know. Politics are a thing I don't enter into."

Answering a query as to what part of the Naval Base scheme he thought would be curtailed if curtailment it was to be as a result of the Naval Conference, Mr. Westcott said possibly they would decide to continue with the construction of the Base, "without the fortifications. In any case no decision had yet been arrived at as far as he knew—and he would receive information as to any decision or modification within a few hours, as he had to approve of it.

Like Factory Building
Discussing the work at the Naval Base, Mr. Westcott likened it to the building of a factory, preparatory to manufacturing the given article, in this case, the Base itself. The clearing of the ground, the excavation, the temporary works, transport, materials, facilities for quarrying stone, all constituted a part of the work of building the "factory," for, before these things had been done or provided, the "article" i.e., the large dry dock, the naval stores, basin and the north wharf, could not be "produced." All their work, until this began, was temporary. The construction of the Naval Base "factory" also included the hire of machinery, the equipment of the "workshops," if he could term it so.

"We at the present time have constructed our 'workshop,' our 'factory' should be completed in about six months' time, and then we shall begin producing the article."

Mr. Westcott said the contractor's power station, the completion of which, he agreed, would usher in a new era of activity at the Base, since, by its agency all sorts of things would be set in motion, would be in running order though it would not be in full use for a few weeks. What with the dredges and the machinery the "factory" was getting more fully equipped.

It will be recalled that another important work in progress is the contractor's wharf at which the contractors will land all their materials, such as coal and cement. This, Mr. Westcott, disclosed, would be completed in about three weeks' time.

UNDERGRADUATE AT 63
Mr. Harry Palfitt, who became an undergraduate of Oxford University when he was 63 has died at Oxford aged 69.

Mr. Palfitt, on joining the university, was allowed to wear a scholar's gown but finding the strain too much, he gave up his hope of graduating at 68. Mr. Palfitt had wide knowledge of old Oxford and Oxfordshire.

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Gathering in Aid of Funds

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED

In connection with the gathering at the Peninsula Hotel on March 28, organised by the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League the China Mail is informed that detailed arrangements have now been made.

The management of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, have kindly consented to grant the use of the public rooms in the Peninsula Hotel on the date in question. It has been arranged that the Thè Dausant will take place in the Rose Room, and that the Roof Garden will be set aside for mah jongg, whilst in the public dining room on the first floor there will be Bridge and whist. In connection with the latter there will be no progressive games, it being anticipated that players would prefer to make up their own parties. In the case of Bridge there will be prizes for the highest points obtained and also a "booby" prize. Three rubbers will be played, and a definite time fixed for the closure of play.

In the case of whist, play will consist of eighteen hands, and here again prizes will be awarded to the highest and "booby" scores respectively.

The afternoon's programme will commence at 3.30 and continue until seven o'clock. Tea will be served in all rooms from 4.30 till 5 p.m. In connection with the Thè Dausant prizes will be given, the method of awarding being by a hidden spot on the floor.

At six o'clock an auction will be held, Mr. V. C. Labrum officiating. A sheep, signed football, and other novelties will be among the articles offered for sale. Bidding should be spirited.

A flat admission charge of \$2 will be made, and visitors will be free to dance or play any of the table games as they desire.

CANTON'S GARDENS

Improvements on White Cloud Mountain

Canton, Yesterday.
The public garden on White Cloud Mountain has undergone many improvements during recent months. The stone steps, some 800 odd, which start from Lim Chuen monastery to Ching Lung Bridge, have been reset. A 350 feet railing along Pak Po Tai has been constructed with concrete. At Ching Lung Bridge and half way up the Pak Po Tai, two pavilions have been added. Stone tables and benches are provided at different places for the convenience of the visitors.

Other additions, as planting of trees, levelling of the roads, and laying out of fountains are also being attended to in order to make it a pleasure spot for the public.—Canton News Agency.

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Additional interest was lent to this year's meeting by the official intimation of the resignation of the Chief Manager, the Hon. Mr. A. H. Hynes, who has not only been a pillar of finance, but a staunch supporter of all commercial, social, and sporting institutions in the Colony for twelve years.

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There have been four days' Racing Carnival, including the Derby and the Champions, with their mammoth cash sweeps. The meeting is specially reported in the current issue of the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL, which also contains full lists of sweeps organised by the principal Clubs.

China, as usual, commands attention by reason of the fresh clash among the Northern war lords. Special telegrams and articles in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL provide interesting reading to those at Home who have been out here themselves or who have relatives and friends here.

All the other local news of importance finds a place in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL. As no second edition can be printed it is advisable to order your copies forthwith.

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*NAGPORE	5,283	19th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	21st Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SEIRALA	7,841	31st Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BELTANA	—	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKLIWA	7,936	8th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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Details of Epidemic Diseases

The health bulletin of Eastern
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ary 22, issued by the Director of
Medical and Sanitary Services,
give the following cases:—

Plague
Bagdad: 2 cases.
Rangoon: 3 cases, 3 deaths.
Pnom-Penh: 7 deaths.
Cholera
Calcutta: 46 cases, 27 deaths.
Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.
Bangkok: 1 case.
Pnom-Penh: 2 cases, 2 deaths.
Small-pox
Mombasa: 4 cases, 1 death.
Barbera: 10 cases, 2 deaths.
Basrah: 1 case.
Bombay: 165 cases, 74 deaths.
Calcutta: 73 cases, 52 deaths.
Cochin: 47 cases, 5 deaths.
Karachi: 11 cases, 4 deaths.
Madras: 47 cases, 4 deaths.
Moulmein: 37 cases, 7 deaths.
Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.
Vizagapatnam: 2 cases.
Colombo: 1 case.
Batavia: 3 cases, 1 death.
Saigon: 1 case.
Shanghai: 3 deaths.
Canton: 4 cases, 1 death.

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS
Per a.s. Atsuta Maru on March 2:—

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J. Fairweather, Mrs. H. E. Haines,
Miss M. E. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs.
Holbrook, S. Koda, Miss M. F.
Morse, F. P. Roche, R. S. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. L. Bell, Capt. L. E.
Cumberland, Miss N. H. Cumber-
land, M. M. Feldman, Mrs. M.
Higgins, Miss M. C. Higgins, Miss
G. Higgins, Miss N. Higgins,
H. M. R. Hodgman, Mr. and
Mrs. D. Humphreys, Mrs.
Hillingworth, H. O. O'Rourke, Mr.
de Bruyn, Lieut. C. R. Boxer, K.
Komoda, Mr. and Mrs. F. H.
Martin, S. Murata, Viscountess H.
Nonomiya, Y. Tofuku, Mr. and
Mrs. T. Yuge, Mr. Yunoki.

DEPARTURES
Per a.s. Shidzuoka Maru for
Seattle on February 28:—

Mr. M. Murayama, Mr. S.
Nishimura, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. A. F.
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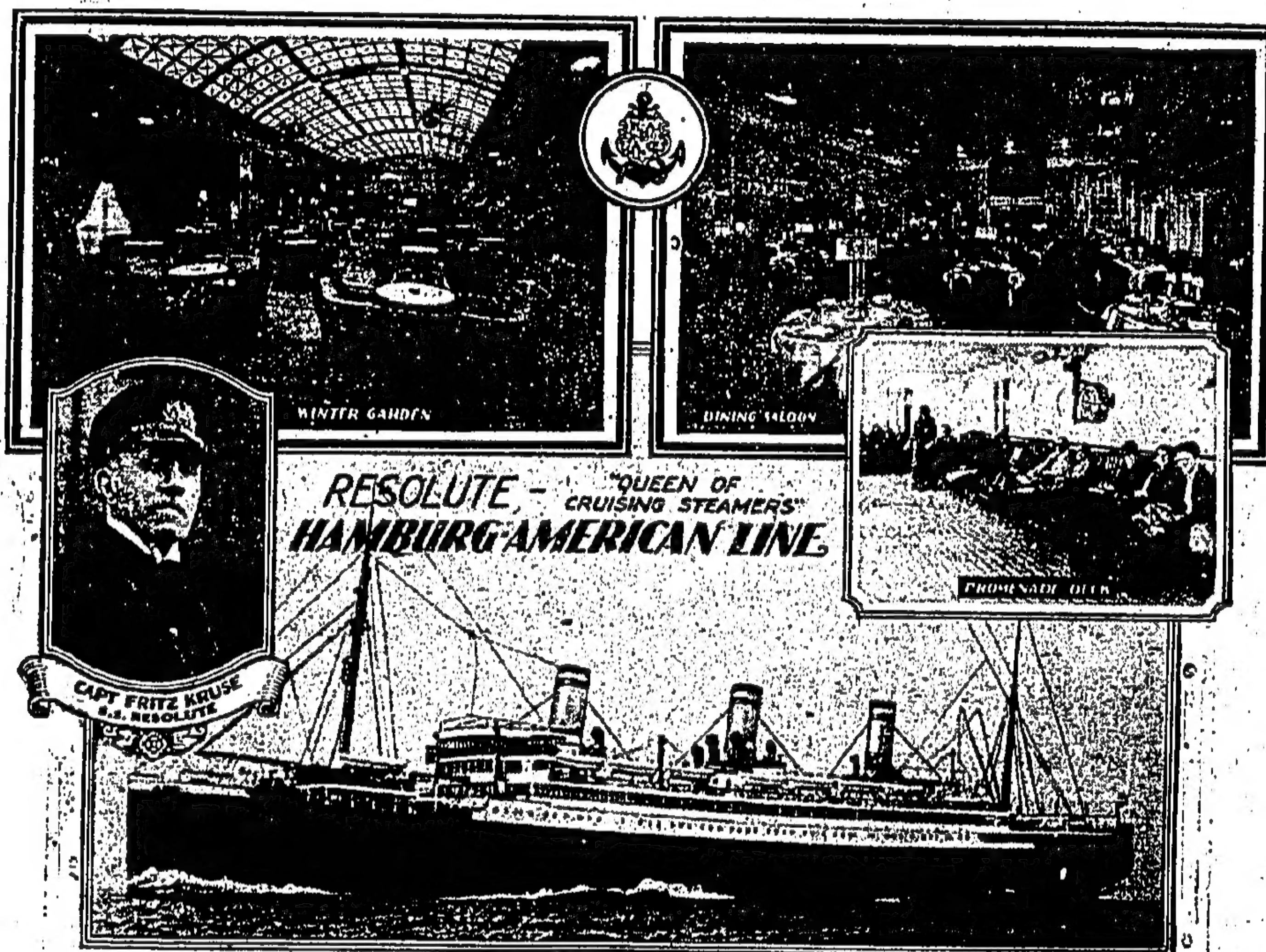
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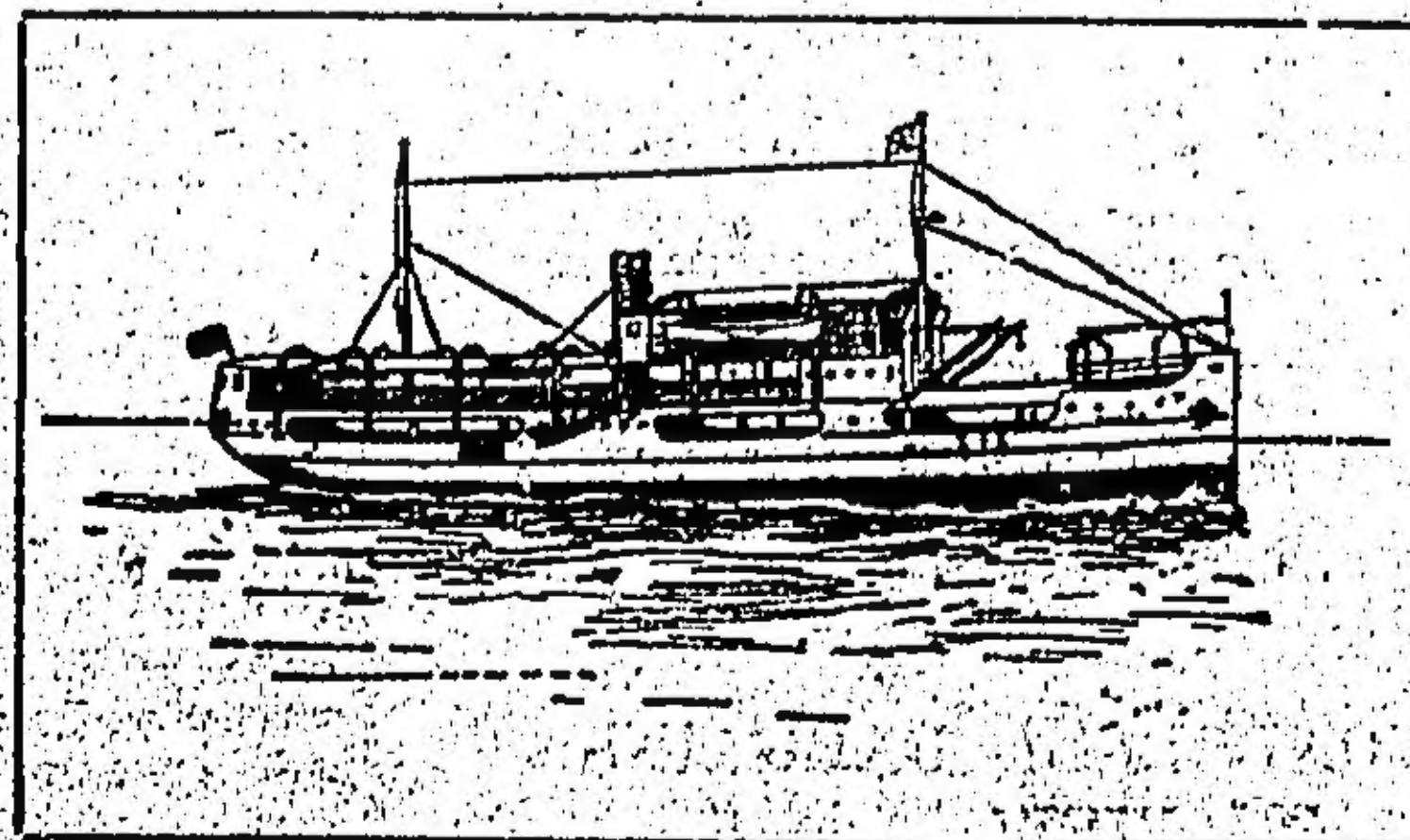
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STILL WATERS

Sir Cecil Clementi is commencing his term of service in Loss Malaya under very unusual and exacting conditions, for his chief lieutenant in the Straits is new to the country, he is losing the executive head of the F.M.S. Government, and the Under-Secretary of the latter Government has accepted the Governorship of British North Borneo, says the Straits Times. Moreover, adds our contemporary, there is a rumour that the Colony may lose the services of Mr. George Hemmant. Thus Malaya enters upon an anxious phase of its financial and commercial history—with all administrative programmes inevitably affected by the rubber and tin outlook—under the guiding hand of a new Governor and High Commissioner who himself must rely upon new assistants.

It is perhaps a Assurance for matter for Hong Kong sympathy that Sir Cecil should learn the news of Sir William Peel's impending departure a week after his arrival, but surely no greater proof of the trust placed in his ability by the Colonial Office could have been forthcoming. In congratulating Sir William Peel on having attained one of the highest distinctions of the Colonial Service, and also the fact that he is honoured by the Government, we (Straits Times) are sure that the Governor and High Commissioner will be able to carry on the work of the Colony with the same efficiency and success as Sir William Peel.

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to succeed Sir Cecil Clementi. The paper thinks that the experience gained in Chinese affairs largely accounts for Sir William's selection for Hong Kong. Looking through the Colonial Office list it is a singular coincidence that no other Colonial Governor of to-day except Sir Reginald Stubbs, who once served in Hong Kong, possesses any experience of the Chinese people.

Many amusing Sir Henry anecdotes are told Gompertz of the late Sir Henry Gompertz, says a Penang paper. Here is one taken from the letter of a reader. The incident occurred shortly after Sir Henry had assumed his appointment as Chief Justice, F.M.S. It so happened that a Chinese contractor was called in to do some carpentry work and after explaining what was required Sir Henry asked what it would cost. A lengthy discussion then arose in Chinese between the contractor and his assistant. Said one to the other: "We must ask more than the correct price, so that we can bargain." Surprise, if not horror, was their portion when Sir Henry, speaking fluent Chinese, asked them to tell him the correct price without more ado. A nasty shock, that!

News in Brief

H.M.S. Kent is expected to return to Hong Kong on March 12.

Judgment will be delivered on Monday by the Full Court of Appeal in connection with the Sir Paul Chater Will case.

Information has been received in the Colony that six cases of small-pox have been reported at Tainan, south-west of Formosa.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. A. Ernest Chapman, Sergeant of the Hong Kong Police Force, to Miss Winifred Jessie Mold, of 78, Rectory Road, Clapham, London.

Three men carried off a daring daylight armed robbery on the first floor of 93, Apiti Street, Shamshui-po, yesterday and got away with a pair of gold mounted rattan bangles worth \$20. They gained admission to the flat under the pretext that they were friends on a visit.

At the China Auction Rooms yesterday, Hinghom Island, Lot No. 161, situated at 4, Station Lane, was sold to Mr. Lo Fook-tong for \$4,200. The land has an area of about 750 sq. feet and its annual rental is \$10. Another piece of land known as Island Lot No. 2060 was to have been offered at the same time but the sale was postponed for a week.

Dr. Alexander Cannon, Medical Officer in charge of Prisons and Victoria Mortuary, is retiring from the Government service on April 12. He will also resign his Teachership in Moral Anatomy at the University of London. With Mrs. Cannon and Wendy, he sails for London on the S.S. Malva. Dr. Cannon has been in the Hong Kong Government service for three years.

A Chinese sampan girl was killed yesterday afternoon, by being knocked into the hold of the boat by a sailing of cargo while the boat was being loaded at Kowloon godowns. The mishap occurred shortly before three o'clock, and the girl was immediately rushed to the Kowloon Hospital by Revenue Officer Powell in his private car, but on arrival at the hospital life was found to be extinct, and the body was taken to the Kowloon mortuary.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Fresh Awards by the University

The China Mail is informed by the University that the following scholarships have been awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examination held in November, 1929:

Hong Kong Government Educational Scholarships:

1. Miss Katherine Lai Po-kun—Hailan College.

2. Wong Shiu-ming—Wah Yan College.

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K.O.S.B. DEPARTURE

Good Wishes of the Colony

SERVICES APPRECIATED

The following messages have been exchanged between the Officer Administering the Colony and the O.C., K.O.S.B.:

From O.A.G. Hong Kong, To Major Crane, O.C., K.O.S.B., H.M. Transport, City of Marseilles. Dated February 26, 1930.

On behalf of the whole Colony, I desire to thank you and your Regiment for your services to Hong Kong, to express our regret at your departure, and to wish you all a pleasant voyage and the best of good fortune in the future.

SOUTHERN O.A.G.

From Officer Commanding, 2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers (H.K.S. City of Marseilles), To O.A.G., Hong Kong. Dated: February 26, 1930. Received (per s.s. Rawalpindi): February 28, 1930.

Very many thanks for your gracious cable. Please thank the whole Colony for their unfailing kindness and hospitality to the battalion during our three years' stay and for the magnificent send-off which will be an unforgettable memory to all ranks.

SCOTTISH BORDERERS.

HOME POLITICS

United Empire Party Opposed

COLONIAL VIEW?

London, Yesterday. The Conservatives are opposed strongly to the recently formed United Empire Party.

Last night Mr. Ormsby-Gore, who was Colonial Under-Secretary in the late Government, said that in no circumstances could he join the Party, or support its policy. The great Dominions were determined to become industrial manufacturing countries and were no longer content to be regarded merely as producers of raw materials, and they would not tolerate outside interference.

As to the Colonies, he pointed out that in Ceylon, Rhodesia, Cyprus, Malta, Bermuda, the Barbadoes, Jamaica and British Honduras, the determination of fiscal policy rested with the official members of the local legislatures, and not with the Colonial Office; but even in the more directly controlled Colonies, there would be most dire results and reactions, if by Government action at home, the wishes of the local inhabitants were over-ruled.

Free trade within the Empire in the new party's sense of the term would destroy the free port of Singapore within a year. Such a policy was impossible for British Malaya, whose trade was in rubber and tin, which could produce no food for itself, and must trade with all the world. The same consideration applied to the Gold Coast, which provided half the world's supply of cocoa.

Any future imperial trade policy must, in his view, follow the example of many of the Dominions in making specific mutual arrangements limited to two or more individual parts of the Empire.

An Editor Resigns. The editor of the well-known political and literary weekly, the Sunday Review, Mr. Gerald Barry, has resigned, in consequence of the paper having been committed by its board of directors in support of the United Empire Party.

The entire editorial staff and controllers have followed the editor's example—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH SHIPS

Able to Meet Foreign Competition

London, Yesterday. The Security Company states that the industry in the past two years has been steadily consolidating its position and has been able to meet foreign competition. The British shipbuilding industry is now building over fifty per cent of the world's tonnage, but the shipbuilding problem is gradually becoming more and more acute each year owing to curtailment in warship building.

A number of shipbuilding firms have closed down in recent years, but there is still too large a volume of capacity. The situation is more difficult because the average size of merchant ships has steadily risen in recent years and a smaller number of berths is now required for the same quantity of tonnage.

The company believes that the elimination of redundant capacity will eventually create more employment instead of less, owing to the ability to engage even more successfully in world competition.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

Street Scene Wrecked for "Marianne"

AT QUEEN'S TO-DAY

Instead of building sets for exterior scenes in "Marianne," which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all-talking feature starring Marlon Davies, the property man wrecked an entire street scene instead. The new picture has a locale of post-war France and the wrecking work was done to give the street realistic atmosphere for the romantic comedy action.

In the picture Miss Davies plays the part of a French peasant girl who falls in love with a doughboy, a role played by Lawrence Gray, New York stage favourite. Robert Z. Leonard directed the picture with Cliff Edwards, Benny Rubin, Robert Castle and others of note in the supporting cast.

INDIAN FINANCE

Fresh Sources of Taxation

New Delhi, Yesterday. Sir George Schuster, the Finance Member, has presented to the Assembly a most important budget, proposing fresh sources of taxation to permit the Government of India more greatly to assist the provinces and enable them to work on reforms.

The new taxes include the cotton goods duty increased from eleven to fifteen per cent, an additional protective duty of five per cent on non-British cotton goods, and a three-year silver duty of fourpence an ounce.

The excise duty on kerosene is raised from one anna to one anna and six pies; the import duty on kerosene is reduced from two annas and six pies to two annas and three pies.

The import duty on sugar is raised by one rupee and eight annas per hundredweight.

The income tax on incomes of fifteen thousand rupees and upwards is raised by one pie in the rupee; and the super tax is correspondingly raised, except the flat rate super tax on companies.

A full rebate on the silver duty is allowed for re-export of silver. The additional protective duty on non-British cotton goods is subject to the approval of the Assembly.

The new taxes will produce a surplus of seventy lakhs. A loan of 23½ crores in India is fore-shadowed, of which 7.4 crores will be new money—Reuter. [A crore is ten millions, or one hundred lakhs.]

LUNGSHAN MISHAP

Collision with the Tintat

Canton, Yesterday. A collision between the Canton-Hong Kong steamer Lungshan and the Tintat took place at Tai Shek, which is about an hour's distance from Canton. It appears that owing to shallow water, the Lungshan was stranded, and while in that position she was bumped into by the Tintat, which, coming down with the tide, was unable to pass her. Both boats vibrated with the shock of the collision. The Lungshan's railings were damaged about 20 feet in length. The Tintat is reported to have been holed about eight square inches in the bulkhead.

Silver Bullion Cargo. The fifth shipment of silver bullion amounting to half a million ounces, arrived yesterday by the Lungshan. The present daily output of the mint is more than \$100,000 in 20 cent pieces. In order to increase the output, Mr. Fan Kee-mo is contemplating to put on a double shift at the mint, so as to meet the full redemption of the Central Bank notes at the earliest date. Canton News Agency.

Ten Years Ago

(From the "China Mail," March 1, 1920.)

To-day's dollar is worth 5/8d. A serious accident which resulted in 34 persons being injured occurred at the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday, when the iron railing of the staircase suddenly collapsed. It brought down with it part of the staircase and balcony, and 34 persons, out of a crowd of Chinese who were waiting on the stairs at the time. A drop of 30 feet resulted in 18 persons being seriously injured, but they had to be immediately removed to various wards in another part of the building.

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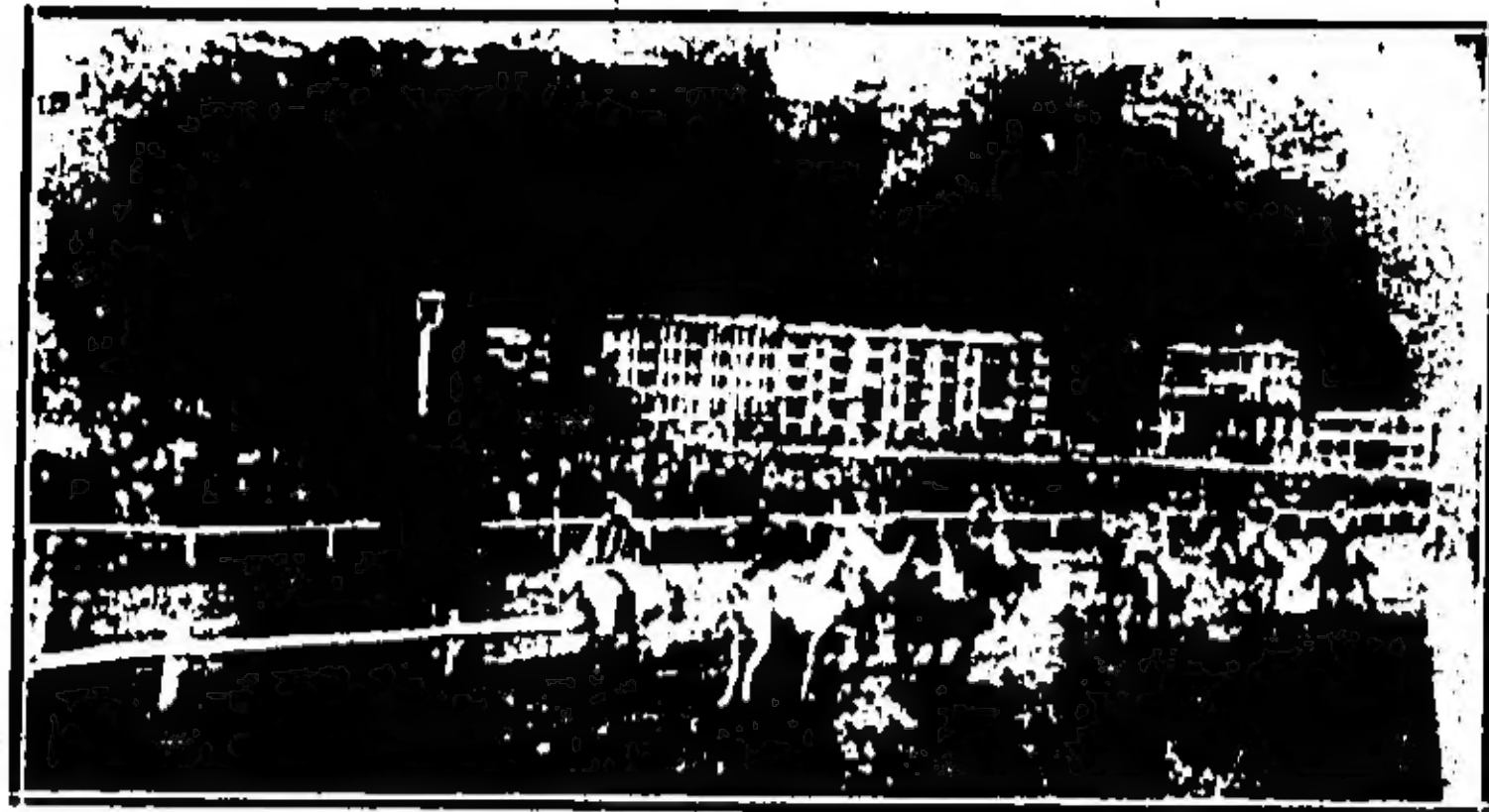
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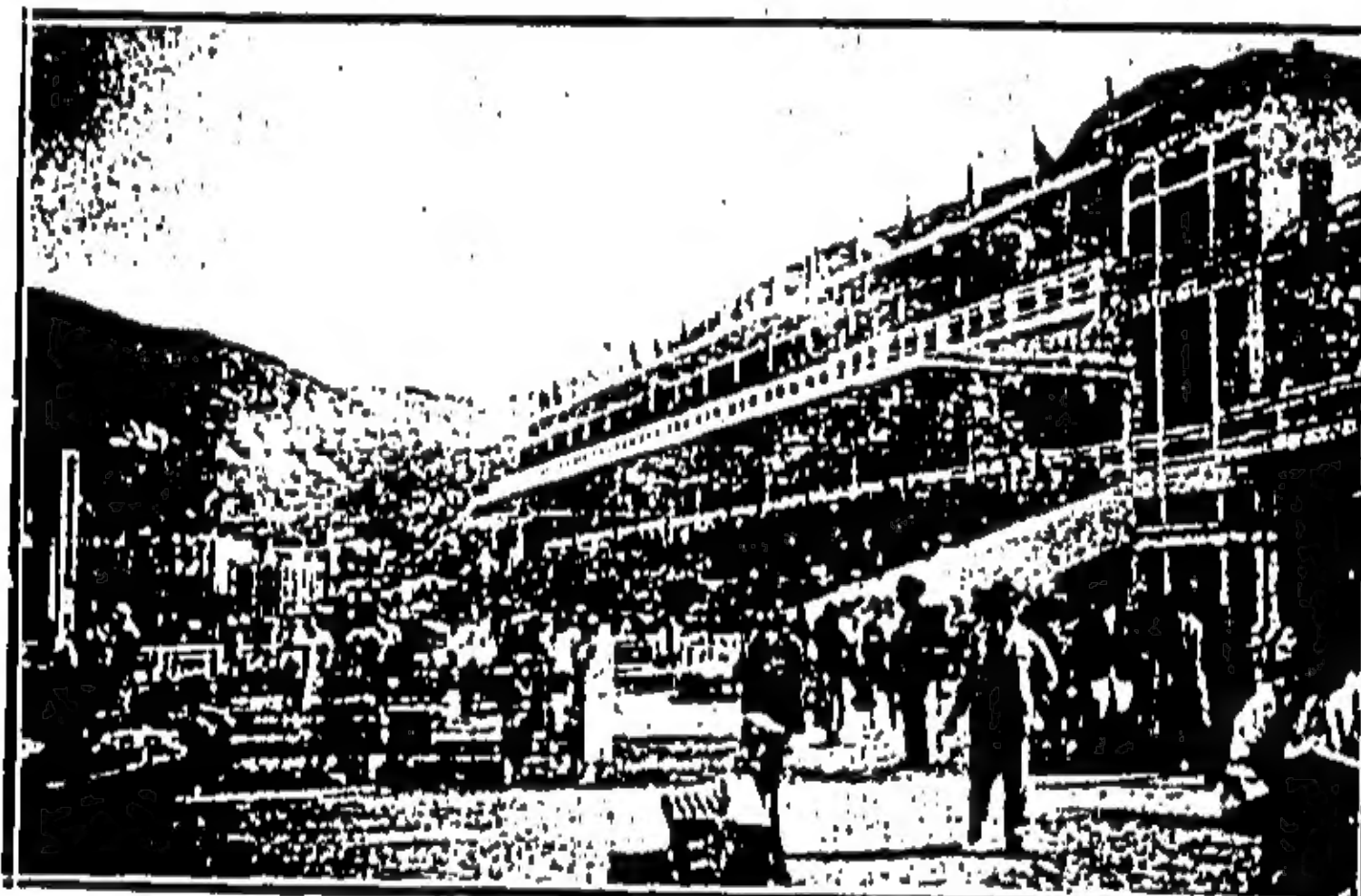
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A TENSE MOMENT.—Huachafu about to pass Loch Fyne in the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes at Happy Valley on Saturday.—(A. Lock).



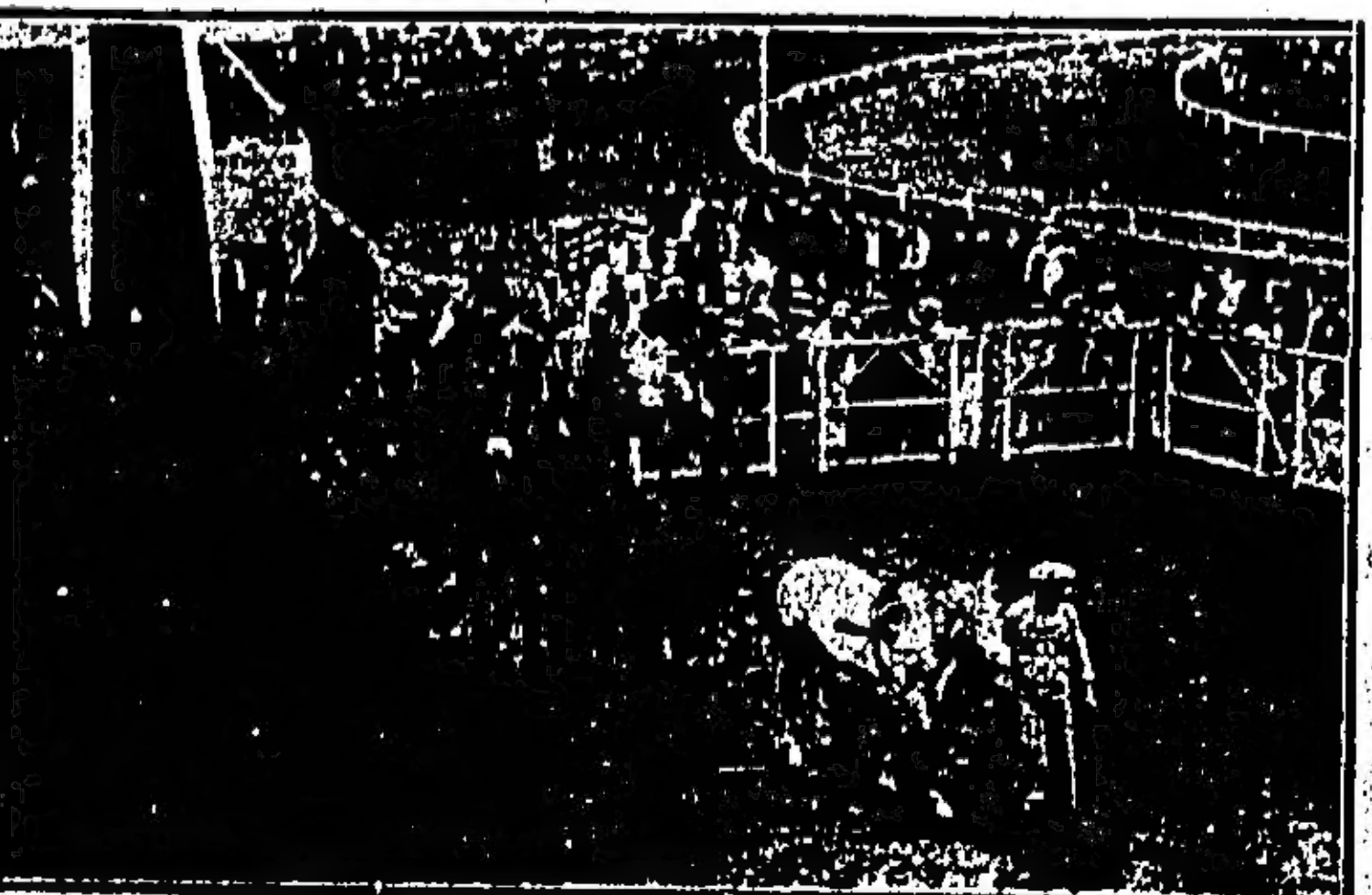
HUACHAFO (Mr. Encarnacion up) being led in by his owner after winning the Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes on Saturday.—(A. Lock).



NEW GRANDSTAND.—A splendid view of the new grandstand at the Happy Valley Race Course on Derby Day.—(K. Fujiyama).



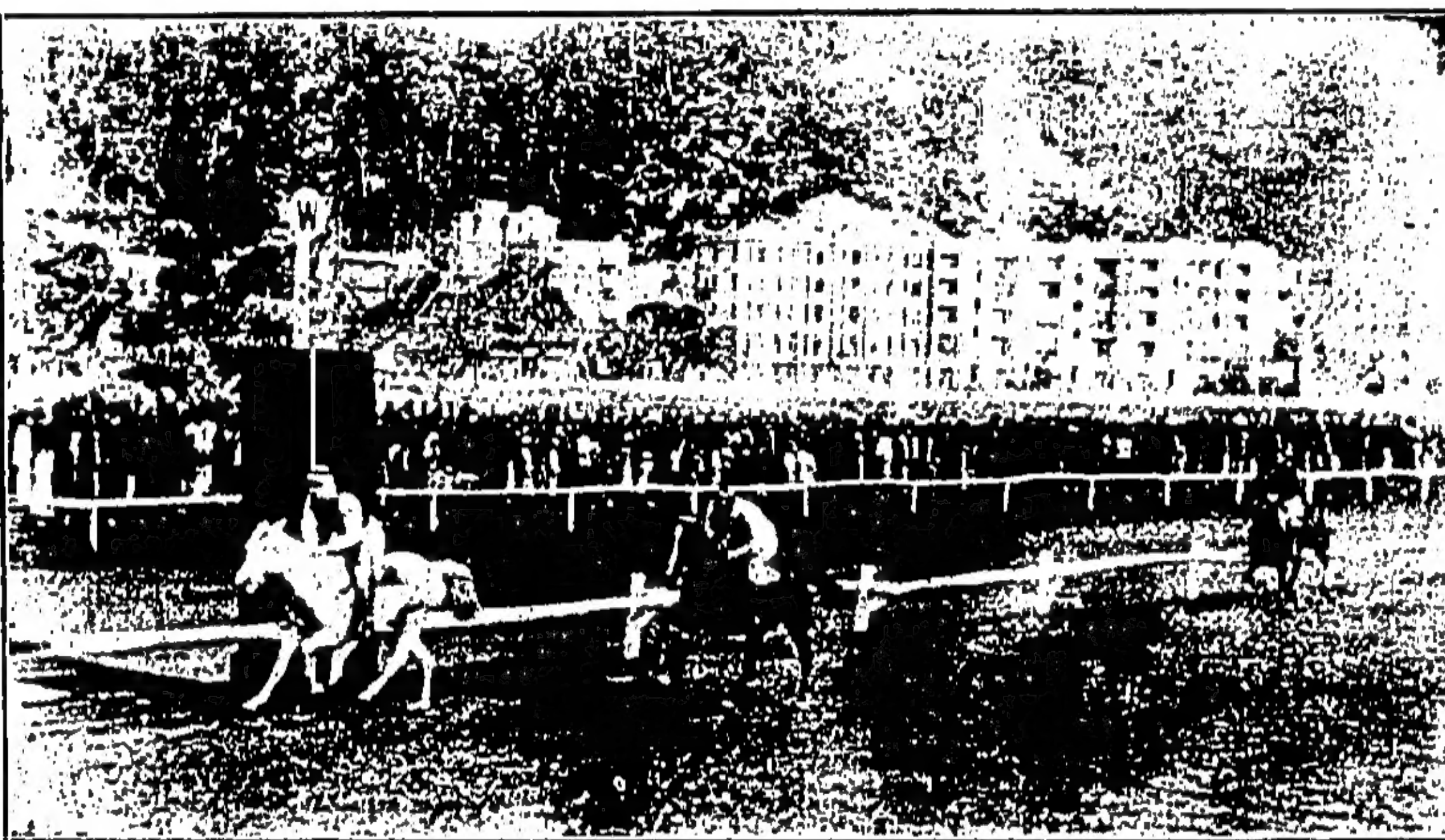
SITTING BULL.—Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (Mr. Hill up) after winning the Challenge Cup race on Tuesday.—(K. Fujiyama).



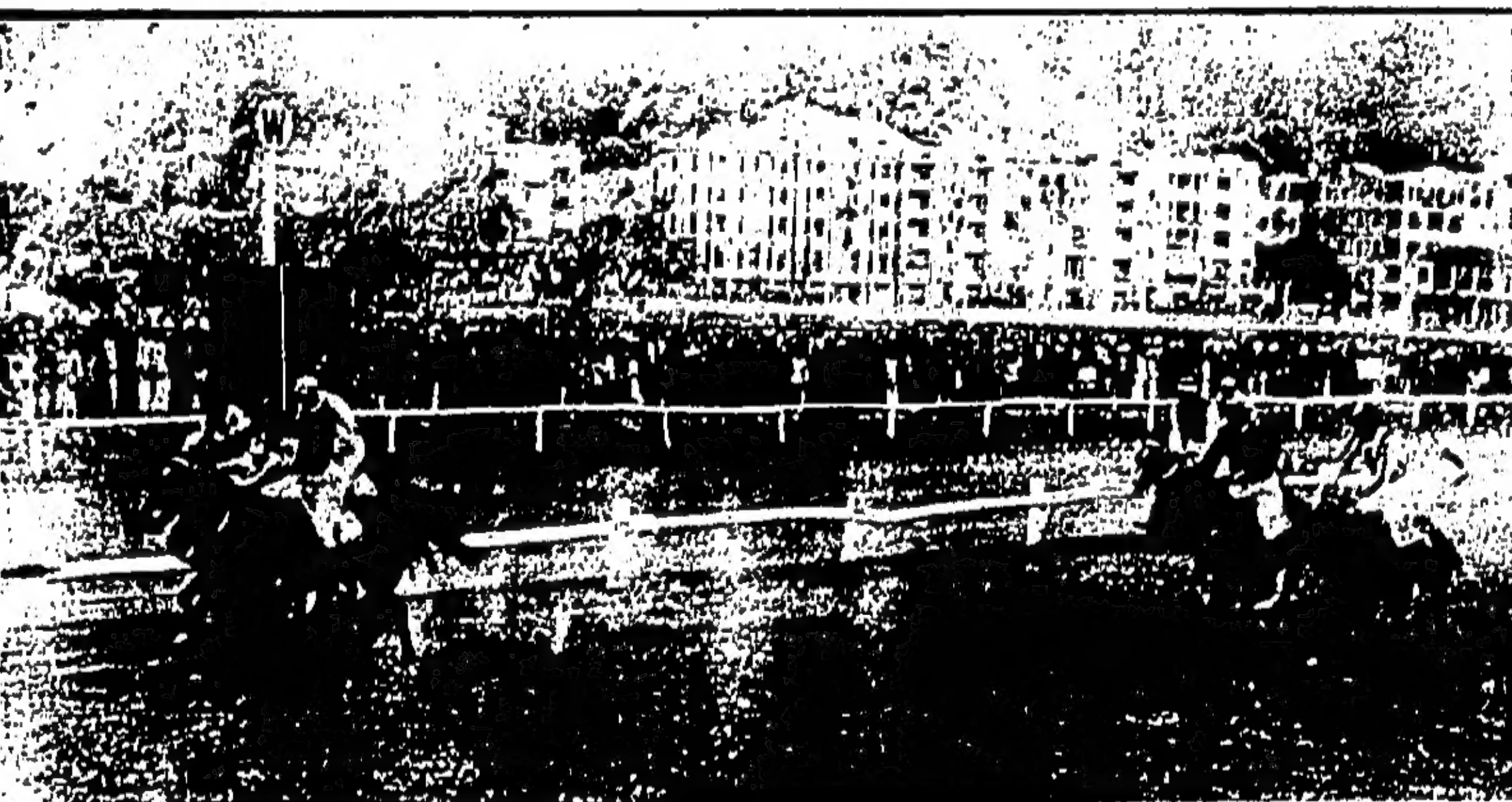
THE PADDOCK.—Horses being led from the paddock to the course for one of the races at Happy Valley.—(Artford).



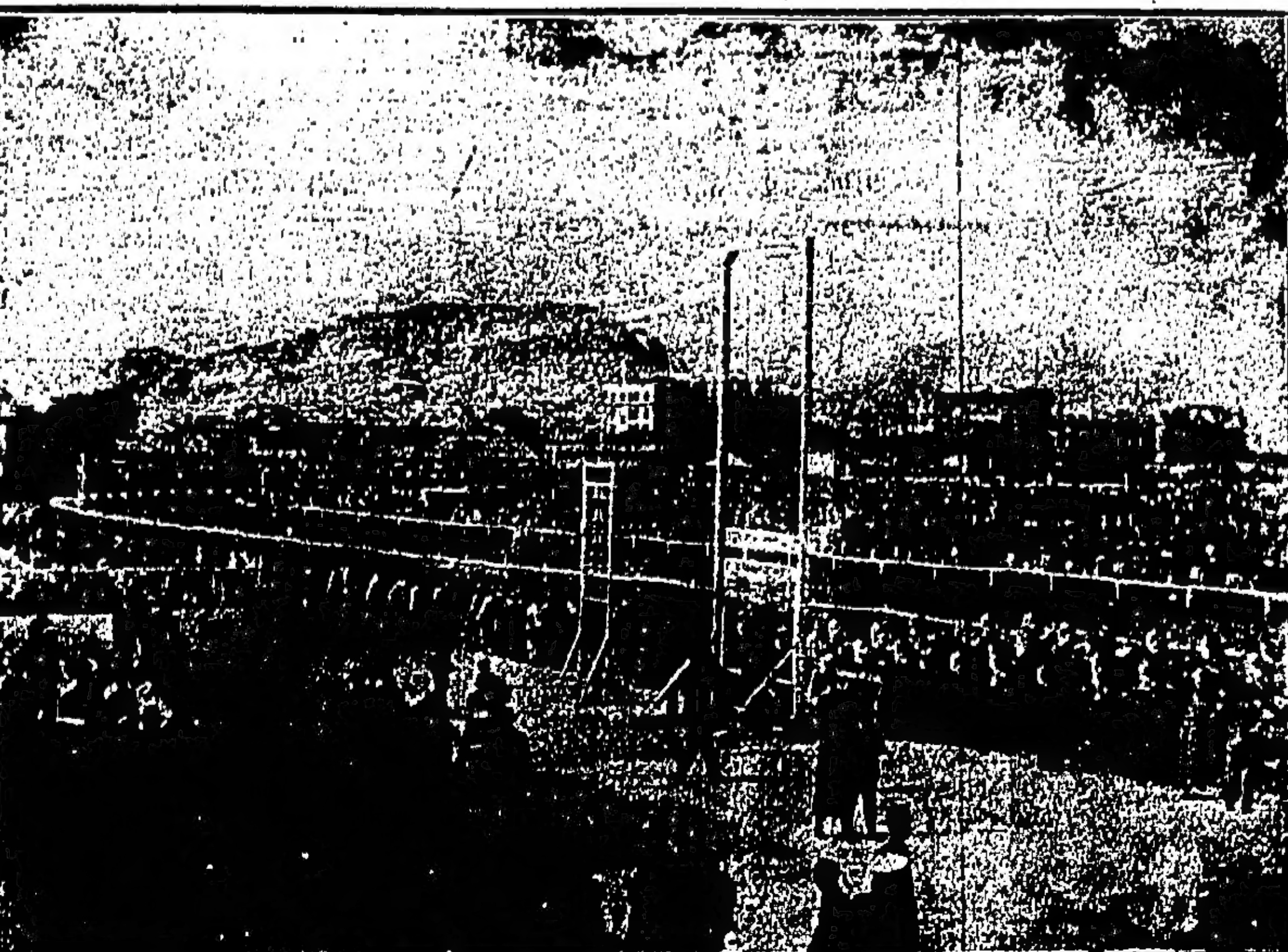
SPECTATORS under the Grand Stand taking down the results of one of the races at Happy Valley on Saturday.—(A. Lock).



FOOCHOW CUP.—An exciting moment in the Foochow Cup race at Happy Valley on Saturday, won by President Hall.—(A. Lock).



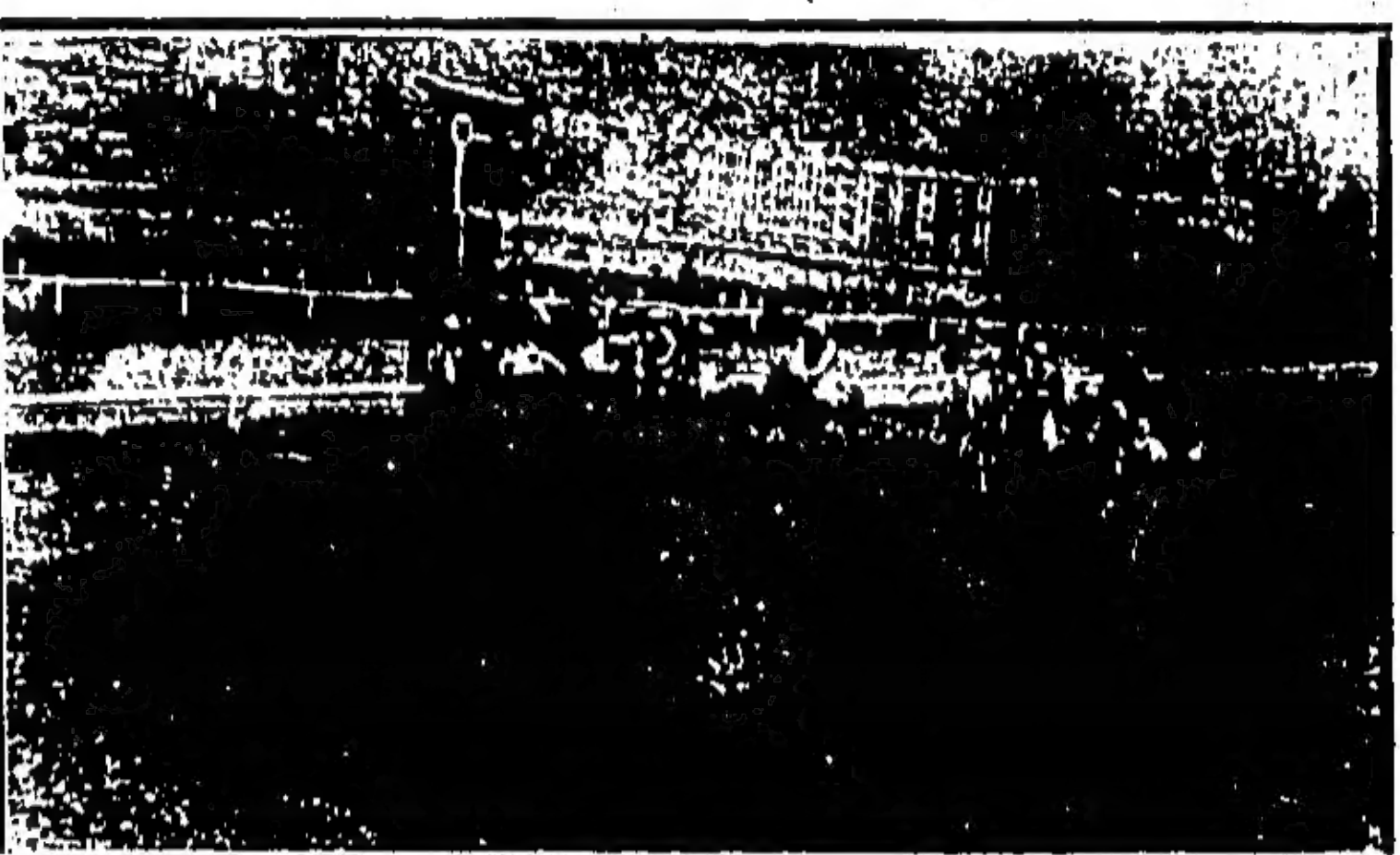
NECK TO NECK.—An incident in the Valley Stakes race, won by Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Bridge Hall, which gave the spectators much anxiety.—(A. Lock).



NOTHING LIKE SUCCESS.—A smiling jockey being led from the course by a charming Chinese lady after one of the races on Monday.—(Artford).



PEPPERMINT (Mr. Noodt up) being led from the course after winning the Trial Stakes at the Second Day's races at Happy Valley.—(A. Lock).



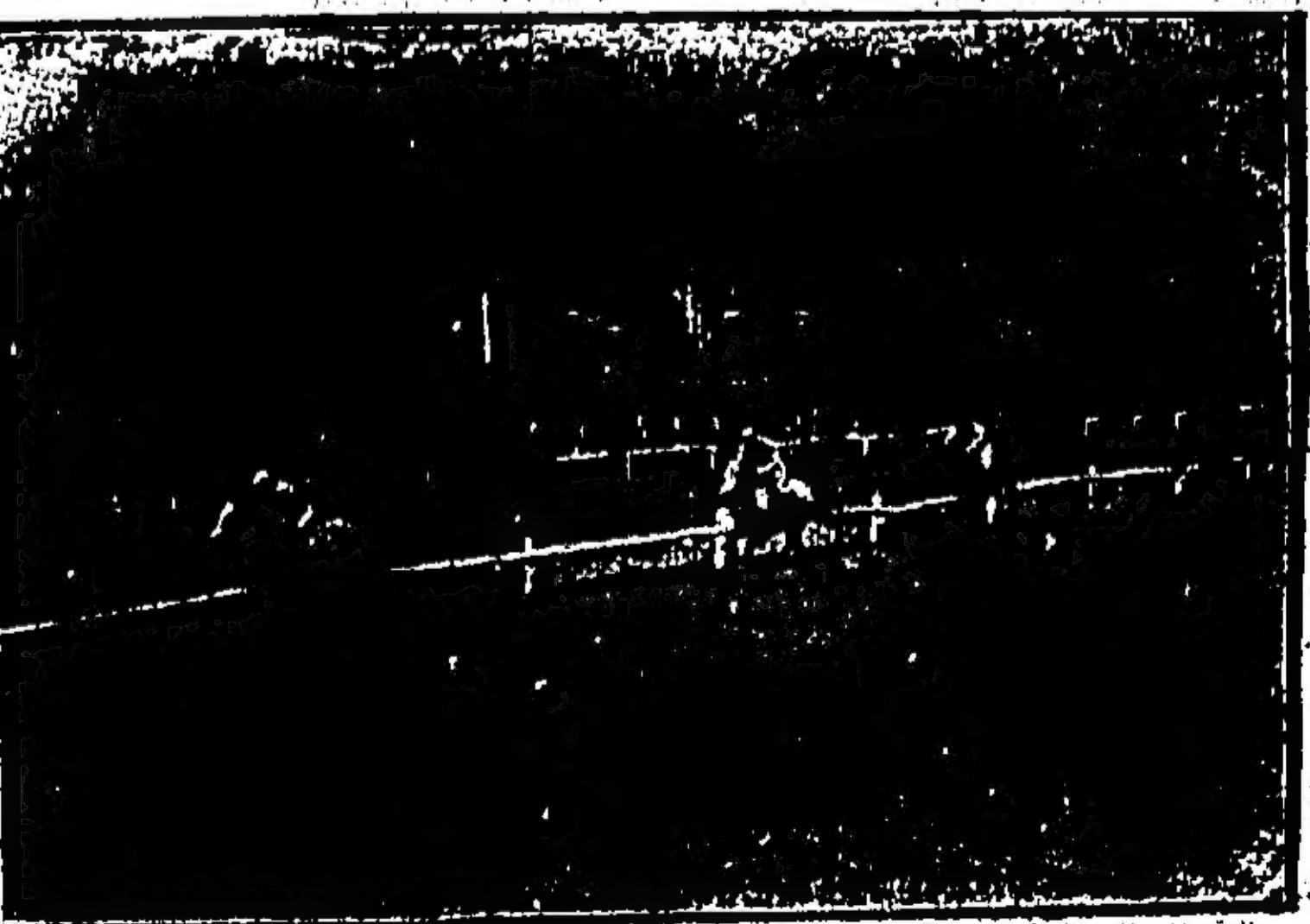
THE JOCKEY CUP.—A level field in the Jockey Cup race on Monday, which was won by Little Thunder by four lengths.—(A. Lock).



THE DERBY.—The first round of the Derby, the classic race which was won by Diana Bay on Tuesday.—(A. Lock).



GYMKHANA STAKES.—Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Pickle (Noodt up) after winning the Gymkhana Stakes by three lengths.—(Artford).



DIANA BAY (Mr. Hill up) winning the Hong Kong Derby in fine style, followed by Wisdom Stag and Peppermint.—(Artford).



The WOMAN'S Page



MODERN GIRL

"Still Charming and Modest"

Mr. Alfred Sutro, the playwright, lecturing at the Working Men's College, Crowndale Road, London, on January 25, on "Plays Moral and Immoral," said that, taking "Journey's End" as an example, the stage to-day could not be said to be decadent.

"The words, moral, morality, morals, are dull words. They call up images of vigilance societies and old ladies protesting at mixed bathing and bishops deploring Sunday football.

"Sex at the moment bulks largely in literature and in drama. In the early Victorian days it was adored and worshipped. To-day it is ruthlessly desecrated and analysed—psycho-analysed.

"In our advanced plays and novels the girl of to-day is depicted as a harum-scarum hysterical creature whose life is one long round of cocktails and dissipation.

"This seems to me to be rather a shame. I confess to a great deal of admiration for the modern girl. She wears her hair and dresses short, and I hope she will continue to do so.

"The girl of to-day can more or less go where she pleases, work where she pleases, see whom she

Silken Poppies for Gown



Poppy red crepe and net is combined adroitly in this gown. The bodice displays two rows of shirrs, and the skirt dips to the ground in a series of triangular pieces of net. Silken poppies fall from the shoulder.

Green Predominates



One of the recent gowns modelled along lines of latest style is of green crepe. With the gown is worn a green felt hat, green leather pumps and a green suede hand bag. The gown features the new high waist line and long skirt.

pleases, and wear what she pleases, and I maintain that she has forfeited none of the charm and modesty which were her characteristics in the past.

Cock-Shy of the Hour
"Marriage, of course, is the favourite cock-shy of the hour. Indeed, it has almost ceased to be funny. Philosophers of the eminence of Bertrand Russell have made marriage out to be an effete institution, and certainly, at least in America, the liberty with which divorces are handed out is somewhat undermining its foundations. "And yet, whatever the future may have in store, though divorce may be obtained at every grocer's shop, though marriage itself may become obsolete, the last woman in

FASHION'S DECREE

Paris "dress dictators" have issued their decrees regarding women's attire for the immediate future. Frocks, they say, shall be longer in the evening but remain short for day wear.

Now, we are compelled to suspect that these "dictators" are not really dictating at all, that the horse has got the bit between her teeth and means to keep it there. In other words, the young woman of 1930 has got her own way in this direction as well as in a good many others. It looks uncommonly like a heavy defeat for the fashion dictators' forces.

They have, of course, retreated in good order and issued their decree with great show of all their old imperiousness, but the fact remains, and is likely to do so for some time, that young women are neither going to be driven nor coaxed to curtailing the distance between the skirt and ground.

The short skirt has, it appears, ceased to be a part of fashion that is subject to change. It has become the badge of the new freedom of women—a freedom that they don't intend to lose again.

GLASS FURNITURE

It is becoming quite a craze, and it comes from France. Glass furniture. Yes, even dining-tables and chairs, and so on. All glass. You can have it in plain glass, frosted glass, or coloured glass. And the plates may be glass too. Must be a queer effect to see through things like that.

the world will go on loving the man who is the father of her children. You may do away with marriage; you will never, so long as women continue to be mothers, do away with the wife.

"No objection can ever be taken to the theme of a play, novel, or picture. Every theme is legitimate; there is no subject under the sun which is denied to the artist, whatever the field he works in. What the public and the critics are for the moment concerned with is his treatment of that subject."

KISSING

With or Without a Moustache?

An unsigned, uninitialed article in a London paper reads:

I suppose people love to believe in the wholly unreasonable. They used to make a point of believing in witches. Now they believe in anything which calls itself scientific. These sad reflections on the folly of human nature are drawn from me by some man of science in America who has been investigating the effects of kisses.

The investigation of kissing is a splendid example of magical science. The purpose was to discover what effect the kisses of different types of men had on women. As you doubtless remark, the idea is sufficiently absurd. We talk conveniently of a type of man, but in fact there is no type.

In an early story of Mr. Kipling's one rather vulgar young woman confides to another that being kissed by a man who does not wax his moustache is like eating an egg without salt. That, I suppose, is a type of man—the waxed-moustache type. But it is extinct, it belongs to palaeontology now. For who can wax a toothbrush?

One of the grand results of the American investigation was, however, to prove that a kiss from a man with a moustache has not the same effect as a kiss from a man without. You may wonder how they got at that. By what scientific process a girl is reduced to the impartial condition in which she can receive, prepared to be equally responsive, a kiss from a clean-shaven or a hirsute lip I do not know.

"Without Prejudice"

The girls who received these kisses, let us believe, approached the matter wholly without prejudice. But that destroys any possible value in the inquiry. For the only kisses that can be of any interest are those taken and given in a prejudiced condition.

Once upon a time promiscuous kissing was the general rule in Britain. Erasmus remarked on it with expressions of warm satisfaction. But it is not upon record that he suffered or inflicted any individual fascination. The kisses, in fact, meant nothing in particular.

The American investigator had some magical method of estimating the amount of emotional disturbances produced by each kiss. And his scale is curious. The kiss shortened the life of the kissed by so many seconds.

How does our American investigator know that his apparatus in measuring a loss of life was not actually recording a stimulus which meant increased and prolonged vigour.

No Faith in Apparatus

But I have no sort of faith in these apparatus which measure excitement or emotion. Let us allow that when we are in a state of tension our bodies can betray it by heart beats or their influence on an electric current or any physical means, the laboratory pleases. What is that to the purpose?

Excitement is not necessarily an index to feeling. I do not mean that some people are more easily excited than others, though, of course, that is true, and it destroys the usefulness of all attempts to calculate the effect of emotional stimulus, because what works upon one does not stir another. But I am thinking of the very different causes which can produce physical excitement in the same person.

Many of us, including the equable and the wise, are at times strongly affected by trifles. The apparatus of the psychological

(Continued at foot of next column.)

Simple Afternoon Frock



Carried out in a soft woolen fabric of check design, the little frock is a model in neatness and simplicity. Pleated tucks in the skirt give freedom of movement, while the white pique collar and cuffs add the necessary finish. —Marshall and Snegrove, London. (Sport and General).

NEW GOLF FASHION

London, January 27.

Women are already adopting the new tweedknit golf fashion, which is as smart as it is practical, and which is creating such interest at Debenhams and Freebody's, Wigmore Street. Golfing suits in this new fabric are lighter and more

Resting in Comfort



Screen star pictured above finds her rest periods easy to take when wearing a red and white pyjama costume of satin fashioned in a sailor blouse style with wide flaring trousers.

flexible than tweed although hardly distinguishable from it. A plain cardigan and wrap skirt costs 73s. 6d., while the suit, in which the coat has revers or is three-quarter-length, is 94s. 6d. The dresses in the same fabric are charming and useful under a light spring coat. Barrets of fleecy wool are suggested to go with the suits.

At the Civil Service Supply Association, household linens are attractively reduced, while the fashion sections and high-grade fur department have some very good things to sell at greatly reduced prices.

Coloured bed-linen is becoming increasingly popular, and the all-wool coloured blankets in various shades, size 60 inches by 80 inches, which are to be sold in the sale at 11s. 9d., are an interesting example of the many bargains offered.

Panama lacque, a very light and adaptable spring straw, can be found in the silver-grey millinery salon at Selfridge's, where hundreds of new models have arrived by air from Paris.

Bakou is expected to be the most popular straw for "second-best," it was stated, while there are also delightful mixed straws that match the fashionable tweeds. There are, too, the ever-popular felts, which may now be regarded as an all-the-year-round vogues.

laboratory might record stronger excitement when the telephone had been playing the fool with you than when you were kissed.

WOMAN'S THOUGHTS

Following the Crowd

Mary MacLeod Moore writes in the London Daily Telegraph:—

At a time when great stress is laid upon the freedom of the individual, more especially of the modern woman at last relieved of the yoke which her champions consider has pressed upon her far too long, one hardly dares to wonder if we are as free as we think.

In the matter of dress alone few of us are free women. The fear of being odd is one influence behind a more or less standardised style of dress, it is true; but it is also true that the steady, silent pressure of advertisement, of suggestion, have something to do with our obedience in the matter.

General Trend

Moreover, only the rich woman, as a rule, can dress in a style of her own, to express her own personality. The majority would be vanquished in the fight for originality by the designer, the dressmaker, the wholesaler, and the retailer.

How many of us are absolutely free in our reading? Not that many books are under the ban of the censor, but simply because public opinion ordains that certain books must be read, and we read them. Partly because we are tired of saying that we have not read the much praised work, and find it easier to go with the tide.

Certain authors owe much to these unknown friends—the people who go about asking if you have read so-and-so, and apparently have no peace of mind until the answer is in the affirmative. The chosen few know if that particular book suits the mind and bent of the person in question; the others recommend what they like regardless

Emerald Green Gown



Emerald green chiffon velvet is the material used in the attractive street gown pictured above. The bodice and sleeves of the gown are trimmed with real lace.

SPRING COLOURINGS

London, January 27.

Shopping assumes a new interest for women this week, for many early models from the Spring collections have already arrived, and the millinery, sports wear and other fashion departments are displaying new modes and new colourings. Smart, practical and becoming, these fashions are likely to make a great appeal to the popular taste.

On the other hand, there are still many bargains to be found, one store, indeed, starting its sale today.

Harrods are displaying many delightful modes for both sportsmen and women and holiday-makers off to the Riviera. The latest sports hat, straight from Paris, is in a new featherweight fabric—mouffon-racello—which is wonderfully light to wear and very becoming. The guinea shoes, of which this shop makes a speciality, may be in pigskin and crocodile to tone with the fashionable tweeds, or black patent for afternoon wear.

Some of the latest Paris fabrics used in the new models suggest the countryside in spring. These are among the advance collection which can now be seen at Jay's, Oxford Circus. Spring blossoms inspire intriguing patterns in the new Rodier, Blanchini, and Meyer fabrics. Other patterns suggest the sky, the changing sea, and the woodlands.

At this time of the year, when many people are considering redecoration of their houses, it is very helpful to be able to see various rooms and halls artistically decorated and furnished, such as are displayed by Schoolbrod's, Tottenham Court Road. It greatly facilitates the choice of accessories for a particular room, and gives good ideas for furnishing.

This firm is also offering this week 2,000 pairs of the Bemberg synthetic silk hose. These include all fashionable colours and sizes, and although in the ordinary way priced at 6s. 11d., are being offered at 4s. 6d. a pair.

DAINTY TABLE

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In preparing for the dinner party make sure that your dishes and your glassware are shining with cleanliness. Wash them in hot soapwater and rinse them in clear hot water. It will take only a few minutes of your time. Select your daintiest linens and your finest silverware. To brighten the silverware immerse the pieces in hot, soapy water, rinse them and dry each piece thoroughly.

Before placing the silver on the table wash your hands thoroughly and handle the pieces carefully, so as to avoid leaving fingerprints. When everything is as dainty as you can make it set a bowl of flowers in the centre of the table; then slip into your most becoming gown and you will feel free to concentrate on the entertainment of your guests.

New Parisian Creation



One of the newer afternoon dresses showing real Alencon lace collar and tie and cuffs. Diamond-shaped shirtings at front, back and sides and flared skirt give it the stamp of up-to-dateness. An "Agnes" model turban of the same satin is worn with the dress.

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Pair of Pretty "Tars"



Left to right, Misses Julia Norkus, 18, of South Boston, Mass., and Phyllis Conroy, 18, of Quincy, Mass., dressed in sailor uniforms, in which they were held by police of Charlestown. Girls said they had attended a party with two sailors, who handed over their suits and dared the girls to walk about the streets in them.

Gloves for Golf Links



Gloves are important items in this season's wardrobe, suitable for sports occasions, for shopping, dressing, daytime wear and for evening. Here is displayed an attractive pair for the golf links—of chambray with reinforcements on the inside and open-work patterns on the back.

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A FIVE-POWER TALK AT NO. 10.—The delegations of the Five Powers—Britain, America, France, Italy and Japan—taking part in the Naval Disarmament Conference, gathered under one roof. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald speaking into the microphone for the talks. Behind may be seen, left to right:—Mr. R. Wakatsuki (Japan), M. Briand (France) Col. H. Stimson (U.S.A.), M. Tardieu (France), Hon. J. E. Fenton (holding hat), Mr. Wilford, and at end may be seen Sir A. Chatterjee.—(Sport and General).



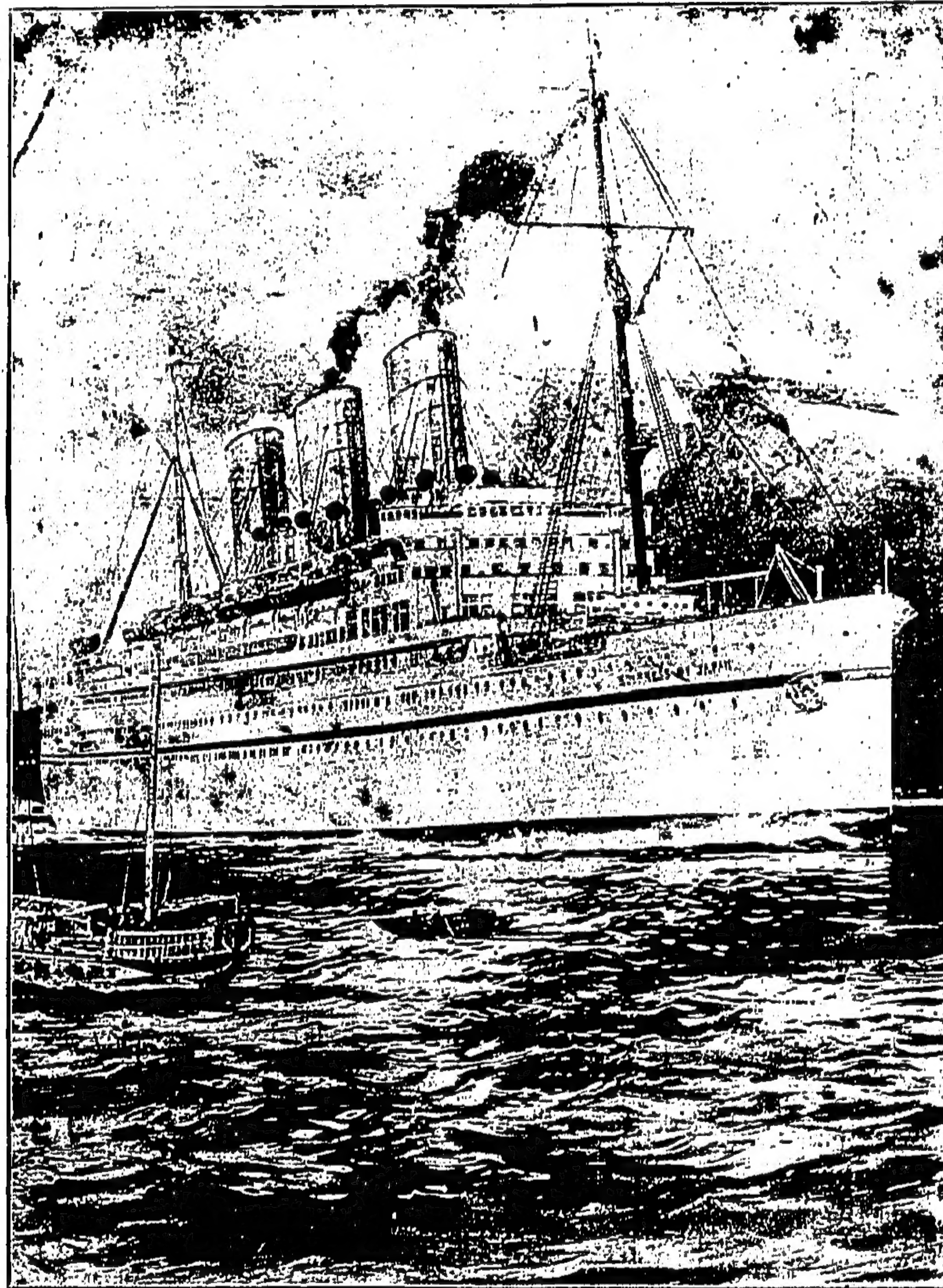
MR. FENNER BROCKWAY, M.P., who represented East Leyton in the House of Commons in the last General Election.



BANQUET TO DELEGATES.—Delegates to the Five-Power Naval Conference attended a banquet at the Savoy Hotel, London. Left to right:—Signora Grandi, wife of the chief Italian representative, Mr. Stimson, the principal American delegate, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Tardieu, the French Premier, and Mrs. Stimson, at the dinner.—(Sport and General).



SWEEP ON SKIS.—A familiar figure at St. Moritz, unusual to English eyes, but not so to the inhabitants of St. Moritz, the fashionable holiday and sports resort in Switzerland, is the chimney sweep starting out on his rounds on skis. Note the top hat he wears to denote the dignity of his calling.—(Sport and General).



EMPRESS OF JAPAN.—An artist's sketch of the C.P.R. Company's new steamer, Empress of Japan, which is due to leave Southampton on July 12, coming direct to Hong Kong via Suez, arriving about August 1, and sailing for Victoria and Vancouver on August 7, thus commencing her regular trans-Pacific service.



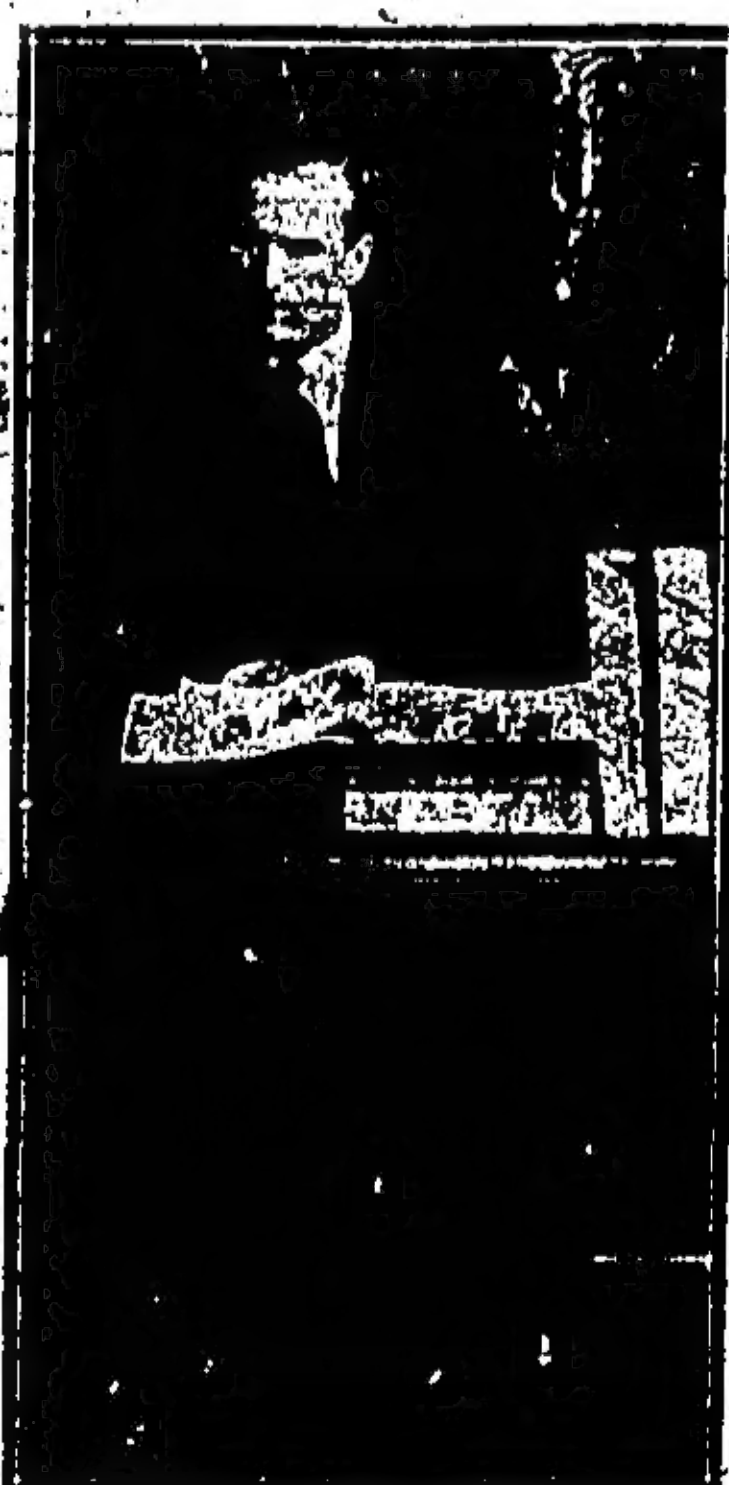
CROWN PRINCE AND BRIDE.—Prince Umberto and Princess Marie Jose watching a procession of peasants of Italy in their picturesque costumes.—(Sport and General).



AN INTERESTING MODEL.—Model showing the new automatic signalling devices of the district railway at Charing Cross Underground Station, London.—(Sport and General).



PEARLY KING'S FUNERAL.—The funeral, at St. Pancras church, London, of Henry Croft, the original 'Pearly King' who died in St. Pancras Hospital aged 68. The coffin-bearers in their 'pearlies' are seen bringing the casket from the house.—(Sport and General).



'JOURNEY'S END.'—Captain R. C. Sherriff, the author of 'Journey's End,' the famous war play, which has been translated and performed in nearly every country, makes a talk to the Messrs. Pathe's Studios (London) Capt. Sherriff facing the microphone.—(Sport and General).



CONFERENCE BANQUET.—A banquet was given at the Savoy Hotel, London, by the Government to the delegates for the Five-Power Naval Disarmament Conference.—(Sport and General).

ACTIVITIES OF THE K.R.A.

Reviewed at Annual Meeting
MUNICIPALITY MOOTED

At the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association last night, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Mr. C. M. Manners, the retiring President, reviewed the work done during the year, commenting in particular upon the impetus given to the development of Kowloon during the administration of Sir Cecil Clementi.

Mr. W. J. Stokes, who has been a member of the Association for the past eight years, was presented with a silver model of an antique incense burner, and was elected a life member of the Association.

THE YEAR'S WORK

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, the secretary referred to a letter received by the chairman from the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o in which he congratulated the members of the committee on the very useful year's work done. He regretted that owing to pressing engagements he was unable to be present.

The Chairman then asked those present to stand in silence as a token of respect for the late Mr. Lai Im-to, who died during his term of office on the committee. The President reviewed the work of the past year at length and proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Chinese Views

Mr. Mow Fung in seconding the adoption of the report, said: It gives me much pleasure to second the adoption of the report and accounts for the past year.

I am sure we have all listened with great interest to the President's speech, and none but the rankest pessimist will disagree with his portrayal of the bright prospects which Kowloon holds for the future. I am pleased to endorse generally the views expressed by him, but there are one or two points on which I would like to make a little comment.

With reference to Hon. Dr. Ts'o, I am closely associated with this gentleman in connection with a certain public service and can from personal knowledge say that he takes a keen interest in all matters affecting the welfare of Kowloon and as he is the only Chinese member on the Legislative Council residing in Kowloon, it naturally follows that he would be consulted with reference to Kowloon matters.

On the subject of the work of the Playing Fields Committee, I look forward to seeing in the Committee's report which will doubtless be published before long, recommendations for the immediate provision of adequate playing grounds for the poorer residents; I refer to the class represented by the youths who have recently been appearing before the Kowloon Magistrate on charges of playing football and trick cycling in the streets. While entirely agreeing that such games in the public streets must be prohibited, I cannot too strongly urge the necessity for proper facilities being provided to encourage open air recreation among the residents of the congested districts. The conversion of the typhoon shelter parapet opposite Saigon Street in Yau-mat into a promenade is a right step in this direction.

Another point is the question of a separate Police Station for the Kowloon Tong District, which I am sorry to see the Government has shelved for the time being. I am not a resident of Kowloon Tong nor have I any vested interests therein; but I am extremely well acquainted with the locality, and I say without hesitation that the policing of Kowloon Tong, surrounded as it is with country areas which are partly or non-developed, cannot be effectively or efficiently carried out from the Kowloon City Police Station nor from the Mongkok Police Station, and it is to be hoped that the Government will give this matter urgent attention.

Before I sit down, I would draw special attention to the annoyance caused to residents in the vicinity of Signal Hill by the firing of salutes. The President has evidently forgotten to mention this matter and I am sure that all members of the Association will agree that the time has come when these signal guns should be removed to a more suitable location.

Mr. Chairman, I beg to second the adoption of the report and accounts.

Points of Order.—The adoption of the report and accounts having been proposed by the Chairman, Mr. Mow Fung, in seconding, made a point of order, the provision of recreational facilities for the poorer residents of Kowloon. Another point he stressed was the provision of a separate Police Station for Kowloon Tong. The report and accounts presented were then adopted. Mr. Mow Fung asked Mr. Stokes to accept a silver model of an antique incense burner, which was presented to him.

with the following words, "Presented to W. J. Stokes, Esq., Past-President, Kowloon Residents' Association, by the General Committee on his retirement, February 27, 1930."

Captain T. T. Laurensen, in seconding, said that he and Mr. Stokes had worked together in perfect harmony for about nine years.

Mr. Stokes's Reply

In replying, Mr. Stokes said: I find it very difficult to thank you adequately for this handsome present, showing as it does your kindness of heart.

I think it would be far easier to find reasons why none should be given, for, although, in common with every member of this Committee, what I have been able to do has been a labour of love of great interest and a mine of experience, I fear it must be admitted that my share does not amount to a very great deal when taken by itself.

I have, from the first, been greatly interested in the developments of the Star Ferry Circus. My other special interest was in improving the lighting of the more important streets and, in this case at any rate, I have seen very great progress. I want to stress the fact of the real team work that is consistently done by your Committee, composed, as it is, of men of at least three nationalities and as many religions and representing nearly every branch of human activity: clergymen, merchants, sailors, engineers and journalists; each with his specialised knowledge to be used for the common good. These gentlemen take their jobs very seriously and I know of no Society or Committee where the attendance at meetings is so consistently full.

The natural outcome of this is that the mere glint of any idea has only to be expressed by one to be eagerly helped out by the more specialised mind of another and

passed back again in a more workable form, with some of its more awkward corners rubbed off and ready for further polishing. Thus is progress made and I put it to you, Gentlemen, as forcefully as I can that the more support your Committee gets the better work will it be able to do.

In conclusion, I want to express to you, my colleagues, my very deep appreciation of your kindly good wishes, of which this is a token and another reminder (if that were necessary) of our long association in what we honestly think is good and useful work. It makes a hard parting a bit harder and I hope the weekly paper to which I propose to subscribe will never omit, owing to pressure on its space, the monthly report of the K.R.A.

New Officials

In proposing the Rev. J. Horace Johnston as President of the Association for the ensuing year, Mr. Manners said that Mr. Johnston had previously been President during 1926. Although it was a departure from the usual custom to elect a past President, he thought that the work of the Association would progress under the able guidance of Mr. Johnston with his past experience.

Mr. E. Cock seconded and the motion was carried.

Mr. Johnston, in reply, thanked the Association for the honour conferred upon him, and in turn, proposed the election of Mr. F. C. Mow Fung as Vice-President.

Mr. Terry seconded the motion which was approved.

Other Officers

Mr. E. Abraham was re-elected as hon. treasurer.

Mr. C. E. Terry was re-elected hon. secretary.

Following were elected to the general committee: Lieut.-Col. Matthews, the Rev. W. W. Rogers, J. M. Alves, F. Brown, E. Cock, F. N. Crapnell, F. G. Easterbrook, W. Goldenberg, Li Jow-son, T. T. Laurensen, R. Panton, C. B. Riggs, F. W. Stapleton, E. C. Tregillus, B. M. Tape, E. Wylie, and H. F. Yun.

COAL BILL

Debate in Commons
Adjourned

London, Yesterday. Owing to the indisposition of Mr. William Graham, President of the Board of Trade, who had been working extremely hard recently, both at Geneva on the tariff conference and at Westminster in connection with the Coal Bill, the debate on the latter was adjourned at an early hour. Mr. Graham has been advised to rest during the week-end.—British Wireless Service.

"ENGLISH SINGERS"

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"The English Singers" did the right thing when they decided to give an extra concert at the Theatre Royal last night. Hong Kong turned out in full force to do them honours, and every seat was filled.

A delightful programme had been arranged including proved favourites and some new numbers. The three ladies in their graceful flower-hued gowns of rose, geranium and foxglove-red made a brilliant blaze of colours on the platform. Among much that was delightful, some numbers must be singled out for special mention: The lovely "Holla Christus natus est" by Sweelinck; and a pianissimo part-song, "On the plains," by Weekers, sung with hushed voices, were both exquisite examples of 16th century part-writing.

Carols by modern composers followed without striking a jarring note. Indeed, the "Corpus Christi" of Peter Warlock gained warm applause and showed what wonders may be worked by the skilful use of crude minor dissonances. Vaughan-Williams' carol "We've been awhile wandering" is beautiful and haunting, and won such applause that the Singers were compelled to repeat it. In this, the melody seems to be carried by the soprano and baritone in turn, while the other voices hum a soft and rhythmical accompaniment—fascinating in the extreme!

"The Cryers of London" is a modern arrangement founded on the fantasias for voice and strings of Gibbons and Dering, and it made a novel and amusing break in the programme.

Martin Shaw's charming "Patapan" ended the programme, but not the concert; since the audience remained firmly seated in their chairs—refusing to move until the prolonged applause had gained them some further encore, —viz., Benne's "Hunting Madrigal," Vaughan-Williams' "Turtle Dove," and Morley's "Now is the month of May" in all of which the voices of the ladies sounded particularly fresh and lovely.

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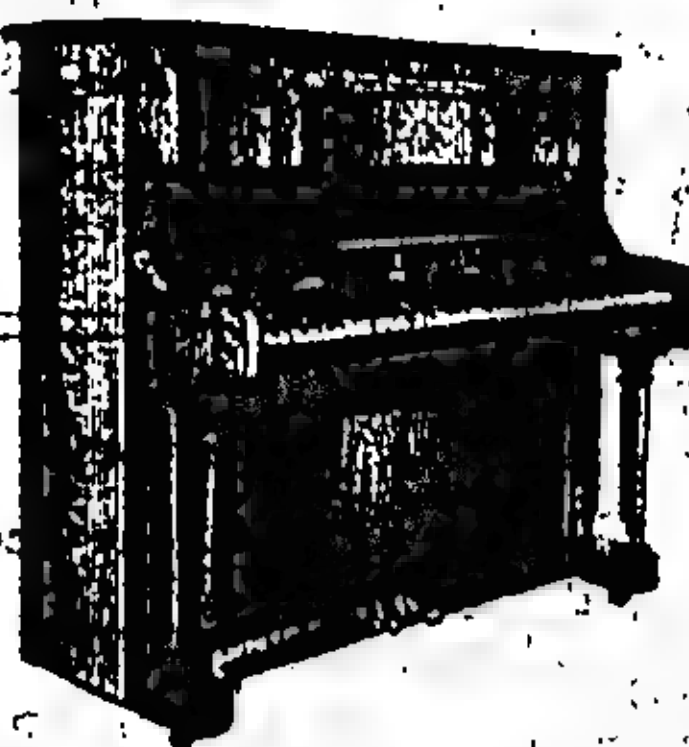
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the Soviet invasion, totalled
490,000, of which 217,168 returned
to their respective villages, are now
coming back to Harbin, looking for
employment, due to the recent re-
sumption of the C.E.R.
During the Soviet invasion, the
damages in Kirin Province amount-
ed to \$17,000,000, a report of which
has been submitted to the North-
eastern Political Council, in order
to ask Russia for compensation at
the coming Sino-Russian confer-
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1930, at 11.15 a.m.
Subject:—"Christ Jesus."
The Sunday School is held on
Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Meeting at
5.30 o'clock.
Reading Room at above address,
open—
Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 12
Noon.
Monday and Thursday 5.30 to 7
p.m.
The Public is cordially invited
to attend the service and visit the
Reading Room.

MR. V. GONSALVES Death of Recreio Club Founder A FORMER PRESIDENT

One of the founders of the Club
de Recreio, and a leading spirit in
the activities of that Club since its
inception, the death of Mr. V. Gon-
salves, which occurred last night,
is a great loss to the local Portu-
guese community.
The late Mr. Gonsalves devoted
much of his time to the manage-
ment of the Club de Recreio, from
its earliest days. He had on two
occasions served as President, and
his demise will be learned of with
much regret by all those who had
come in contact with him.
Mr. Gonsalves was formerly em-
ployed at Messrs. David Sassoon
and Co., but up to the time of his
death he was engaged by Messrs.
Maxim and Co. He leaves three sons
to mourn his death.
The funeral takes place this
afternoon. Owing to Mr. Gon-
salves' death, the Club de Recreio
will not play their League football
fixture.

BUS FATALITY

Boy Knocked Down in Queen's Road

RESULT OF INQUEST

Yesterday afternoon Mr. A. W.
G. H. Grantham held an enquiry at
the Central Magistracy into the
death of a Chinese youth named
Tang Sang (16), who was killed in
Queen's Road West on February
15 through being run over by a
Hong Kong Hotel bus.
According to the bus driver, the
youth suddenly dashed across the
road in front of the vehicle. He
probably did not see the approach-
ing bus because he was carrying a
basket of refuse on his shoulder.
Witness immediately swerved
the bus but it was im-
possible to avoid knocking the boy
down.
The Coroner returned a verdict of
accidental death.



The following programme will be
broadcast to-day from the Hong
Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.
on 355 metres:—
1.45 p.m.—Weather Report.
7-9 p.m.—Experimental Pro-
gramme.
9 p.m.—Local Football News
and Overture:
"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mancagn),
(1) Introduction,
(2) Siciliana,
(3) Introduction (Concluded).
The British National Opera
Company's Orchestra.
9.15 p.m.—Dance Programme of
Columbia Records by courtesy of
the Anderson Music Company.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down
Study of Cantonese
The first of a series of twelve
lessons on the study of Cantonese
will be broadcast from the Studio,
at 7 p.m. on Tuesday next, and
thereafter on each Tuesday and
Friday at the same time. The les-
sons will be delivered by the Rev.
H. R. Wells, O.B.E., author of
"Cantonese for Everyone" which
book will be the text book for the
course. "Cantonese for Every-
one" is on sale at Messrs. Kelly and
Walsh, booksellers, priced one dol-
lar.
It is essential that if full ad-
vantage is to be taken of the lessons,
the listener has ready for the first
lesson, a copy of the text book and
paper for taking notes. There will
be no time to teach the first lesson
again although it will be referred
to in the course of the second
lesson.
Listeners are further advised
that Mr. Wells wishes to have let-
ters from learners stating their
difficulties, answers to which will
be given in the course of the fol-
lowing lesson.

EXCHANGES

Have You Heard?—

A country labourer was endeav-
ouring to explain to several com-
panions the meaning of the word
"phenomenon."
"It's like this, mates," he began.
"Now, you see that field of thistles?
Well, that's no phenomenon."
"No?"
"Well, even if there was a donkey
in the field at the same time, that
wouldn't be a phenomenon. You
see, mates?"
"Er—yes," came the chorus, even
more doubtful than before.
"But if you saw that donkey sit-
ting on a thistle singing like a lark
—well, mates, that would be a
phenomenon."
Man (morning after a night out,
to kitter in his bedroom): "That's
right, stamp about!"
Algernon (reading joke): "Fancy
this, Percy; a chap here thinks that
a football coach has four wheels."
Percy: "Hem, haw. And how
many wheels has the bally thing?"
"Hard-working little wife you've
got, Bill," said the traveller to the
small shopkeeper, as he watched the
shopkeeper's wife busy in the shop.
"My word, yes," replied the man;
"I only wish I had a couple more
like her."
"Madam, you've already over-
drawn your account."
"What's that?"
"You haven't any more money in
the bank."
"The ideal! A fine bank, I think,
to be out of money because of the
little I've drawn. Well, I'll go
somewhere else."

Two friends were crossing the
ocean, and one did not find his sea
legs throughout the voyage. His
friend burst into the cabin where he
lay one day. "What is it?"
asked the sick man. "A ship," said
his friend. "Oh, I don't want to
see a ship," groaned the other;
"call me when you see a tree!"
"Baby was taken very bad while
you were out, mum," said the new
maid.
"Oh, dear!" said the young wife;
"is he better now?"
"Oh, he's all right now; but he
was ill at first. He seemed to come
over quite faint, but I found his
medicine."
"Good gracious! What have you
given the child? There is no
medicine in the house."
"Oh, yes, there is, mum. It's
written on it."
And the girl triumphantly pro-
duced a bottle labelled, "Kid
reviver."

District visitor: "I am told that
you have a model husband, Mrs.
Smith."
Mrs. Smith: "They do call him
that, mum. But he ain't no workin'
model, I will say."

Pressman (Interviewing cen-
tenarian):—"And to what do you
attribute your old age, sir?"
Centenarian—"To waiting for a
shilling off the income tax, young
man!"

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—
Bank wire 1/5 %
Bank on demand 1/5 13/16
Bank, 30 days' sight
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/6
Credits, 4 months' 1/6 %
Documentary, 4
months' sight 1/6 %
On Paris—
On demand 92 3/4
Credits, 4 months' 93 1/4
On Berlin—
On demand
On New York—
On demand 38 1/2
Credits, 60 days' 37 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire 99 1/2
On demand 99 1/2
On Calcutta—
Wire 99 1/2
On demand 99 1/2
On Singapore—
On demand 64
On Manila—
On demand 72 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand 79 1/2
80 days' sight (private
paper)
On Yokohama—
On demand 73
Gold, 100, 100, fine
(per ton)
Sovereigns (Bank's
buying rate) 12.80
Silver (per oz.) 10 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong
Kong 9 1/2
Copper Cash 2 1/2
Copper Cents 2 1/2
Rate of Native In-
land 6 1/2
Chinese Sub. Coin 23 1/2
Hong Kong Sub. Coin 1/4 %

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 28th February, 1930.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Min. year order	DIVIDEND	PAID
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1350				(Final 21/4/1929)	Feb. 24, 30
Chartered Bank		10 1/2			(Interim 21/4/1929)	Sept. 12, 29
Overland Bk., A.B.		20			(Interim 21/4/1929)	Oct. — 29
Bank of Asia	(97 1/2)	x.d.			\$4 for 1929	Feb. 23, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	745				(Final 22/4/1929)	May 23, 30
Union Ins.	379		(879/330)		(Interim 21/4/1929)	May 24, 29
China Underwriters	170				(Final 22/4/1929)	May 24, 29
China Fire Ins.	310				(Interim 21/4/1929)	May 24, 29
H. K. Fire Ins.	880				\$10 for 1929	Mar. 25, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	25 1/2				Last dividend for 1929	
H. K. Steamboats	20				\$1.50 for 1929	Pending
Indo-China (Prof.)		43			(12 1/2 % on preferred)	June 19, 29
Shell Transport		70			Last dividend for 1929	
Union Waterboats	25 1/2				(Interim 21/4/1929)	Jan. 6, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	5 1/2				Interim 20 cents a/c 1929	Dec. — 29
Kailan Mining Ad.	1/2				(Final 21/4/1929)	Dec. 17, 29
Langkat (Comb.)		13.00			(Interim 21/4/1929)	
Shanghai Exploration		1.90			Last div. for year 21-10-27	
Loans		5			Last dividend for 1929	
Rauba	14 1/2				Interim 10/4 year 31-3-30	Dec. 12, 29
Troch Mines	21 1/2				(4th. last tax Coupon No. 91)	Sept. 30, 29
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & S. Wharves	455				\$9 for 1929	Pending
H. K. & W. Docks	32				Last dividend for 1929	
China Provident	5.50	5 1/2			Last dividend for 1929	
Hongkong	106				Interim 7 1/2 a/c 1929	Sept. 12, 29
N. Engineering	7.80				T. 0.50 for 1929	Pending
Shanghai Docks	135				T. 5.50 for year 30-4-29	July 27, 29
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	16				Final T. 2 a/c 1929	Pending
Shai Cotton (old)	63				(T. 2.50 old) for half year	Nov. 26, 29
Shai Cotton (new)	82				(T. 1-82 new) 21-10-29	Oct
Zoong Sing	10				T. 0.40 for year 31-6-29	Oct. 11, 29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	12 1/2				Last dividend for 1929	
H. K. Lands	35				Final 21/4/1929	Feb. 12, 30
Shanghai Lands	320				Interim T. 3 a/c 1929	July 31, 29
Humphreys	14				\$1 for 1929	Feb. 8, 29
H. K. Realities	8.90				Interim 30 cents a/c 1929	Aug. 12, 29
Chinese Estates	98				\$1 for year 23-2-29	June 5, 29
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	19.70				Final 30 cents a/c 1929	Pending
Peak Tram (old)		11 1/2			(1 on old) for year	June 7, 29
Peak Tram (new)		5.05			(Interim 21/4/1929)	June 7, 29
Sar Ferry	67 1/2				\$1 for 1929	Feb. 14, 30
China Light	19.50	10/10			(Final 21/4/1929) for year	Dec. 29, 29
H. K. Electric	69 1/2				(Interim 21/4/1929)	Pending
Macao	28				\$2.50 for 1929	
Sandakan Light	4 1/2					
H. K. Telephones	9.85				Interim 10 cents a/c 1929	Sept. 18, 29
China Buses	17 1/2				T. 0.50 for 1929	Feb. 31, 29
S'port Traction (Ord.)	10/10				1/- on prefer 1929	Feb. 6, 29
Industrials.						
China Sugars	75 a				In Liquidation	
Malayan Sugars	37				Pa. 3 for 1929	April 11, 29
Cald: Macg. Ord.	10				Incorporated in May 1929	
H. K. Ref.	10					
Canton Ice	14.80				None	
Cement (comb.)	14.80				(30 cents on old)	Pending
Cement (old)	10 1/2				(Interim 21/4/1929)	
H. K. Ropes	7.85				Last dividend for 1929	
United Asbestos	5					
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	22.40				\$1.50 for 1929	Pending
Watsons	11 1/2				30 cents for year 31-10-29	Mar. 28, 29
De A Wings	30 c.					
Lanc Crawfords	3				Last dividend for year 23-2-29	
Mackintosh	18				\$1 for year 23-2-29	April 11, 29
Sincere	12					
Wm. Powells	2 1/2				15 cents for year 23-2-29	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	98				(12.50 on preferred) for year	July 6, 29
"Deferred"					(12.50 on deferred) 21-2-29	
H. K. Constructions	1.30				None	
S. Ind. G. Bonds	60%					
H. K. Govt. Loans	9 1/2				Interest half yearly	

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.
Paris 124.27
New York 4.85 15/16
Brussels 84.895
Geneva 25.19
Amsterdam 12.12 1/2
Milan 92.72
Berlin 20.87
Stockholm 18.11
Copenhagen 18.16
Oslo 18.17
Vienna 34.525
Prague 164 1/2
Helsinki 193 1/2
Madrid 39.355
Lisbon 103.25
Athens 375
Bucharest 618
Rio 6 9/16
Buenos Aires 42 5/16
Bombay 1 1/2 27/32
Shanghai 1 1/10 %
Hong Kong 1/8 %
Yokohama 2 1/2 9/32
Silver Spot 19 1/2
Silver Forward 19 1/16
British Wireless Service

BRITON ATTACKED

Fifteen Years for Assailant

Jerusalem, Yesterday.
The Arab assailant, Mr.
Bentwich, a British official, last
November, has been sentenced to
fifteen years' hard labour.
An Arab lawyer, Alcaris Bey
has left for London to try to
arrange for the Privy Council to
hear the cases of seventeen Arabs
whose death sentences in connec-
tion with the August outbreak
have been confirmed by the Pal-
estine Court of Appeal.—Router.

[It was reported on November
24 that Mr. Norman Bentwich,
the Public Prosecutor for the
Mandatory Administration, was
wounded in the leg by a shot
fired at him, and was sent to hos-
pital. His assailant was placed
under arrest.]

HONG KONG WOMEN'S GUILD and MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

PENINSULA HOTEL

28th MARCH

PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE OPEN

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

28th MARCH

BRIDGE — MAH JONGG — WHIST

REFRESHMENTS

THE DANCING — AUCTIONS

Further Details will be Published Later

All Proceeds in aid of Funds of the above Guild and League.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morn-
ing were:—
In Basin of R.N. Dockyard:
Tamar, Bridgewater, Sandwich,
North Arm: Bruce.
West Wall: Peterfield.
In Dock: Saraph, Herald, Iroquois,
No. 11 Buoy: Stormcloud.
Whampoa: Suffolk.
Foreign men-of-war in port were:—
Japanese Light Cruiser, Isuzu.
U.S. Gunboat Helms.



Sport Columns

GOLF

Starting Times for To-morrow

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notify the following starting times for to-morrow:—

9.16 a.m.—G. B. S. Thomson v. C. B. Riggs.
9.28 a.m.—R. K. Valentine v. H. Spicer.
9.32 a.m.—D. J. Gilmore v. K. S. Morrison.
9.36 a.m.—J. Grant v. W. S. Hillier.
9.40 a.m.—H. Hampton v. A. O. Brawn.
9.44 a.m.—D. S. Edward v. N. K. Littlejohn.
9.48 a.m.—E. Newhouse v. T. C. Monaghan.
9.52 a.m.—T. G. Bennett v. M. M. Maas.
9.56 a.m.—W. J. Clerk v. A. Ritchie.
10.00 a.m.—A. R. Cox v. C. J. Waddell.
10.04 a.m.—C. H. Bradley v. D. Ellis.
10.08 a.m.—W. C. Clark v. D. S. Robb.
10.12 a.m.—I. H. Geare v. A. B. Purves.
10.16 a.m.—A. Leach v. A. E. Lissaman.
10.20 a.m.—R. M. Henderson v. H. U. Ireland.
10.24 a.m.—R. H. Wild v. G. W. Tate.
10.28 a.m.—J. Harrop v. M. N. Cochran.
10.32 a.m.—K. K. Rounds v. O. D. Brown.
10.36 a.m.—J. W. Alabaster v. G. Davidson.
10.40 a.m.—J. Coulthart v. E. M. Bryden.
10.44 a.m.—J. R. Hinton v. J. R. Collis.
10.48 a.m.—R. P. Moodie v. M. G. Mills.
10.52 a.m.—E. S. Abraham v. J. S. Drummond.
10.56 a.m.—F. M. Ellis v. E. P. Streetfield.
11.00 a.m.—E. D. Lawrence v. D. Forbes.
11.04 a.m.—H. R. Sturt v. Comdr. Hole.
11.08 a.m.—R. A. Campbell v. E. Hanlon.
11.12 a.m.—A. Macfarlane v. J. D. Thomson.
11.16 a.m.—R. M. Chaloner v. G. C. Roberts.
11.20 a.m.—B. J. Lacon v. E. Kern.
11.24 a.m.—A. B. Raworth v. C. E. Holmes.
11.28 a.m.—E. des Voeux v. E. D. Matthews.
11.32 a.m.—O. Eager v. A. D. Humphreys.
11.36 a.m.—J. S. MacLaren v. W. M. Thomson.
11.40 a.m.—S. A. Seth v. J. S. Dykes.
11.44 a.m.—A. Piercy v. T. S. Whyte-Smith.
11.48 a.m.—N. E. Kent v. F. A. Redmond.
11.52 a.m.—W. D. Harris v. C. M. Roberts.

HOCKEY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven in their match with the H.K.S.R.A. on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m. on Wednesday:—

C. L. Gregory, W. Woodward, J. Rodger, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. A. Dand (captain), J. E. Noronha, E. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, R. W. Skipp, C. C. Francis and T. J. Price.

Umpire: Capt. A. A. Nicholas (8/15th Punjab Regiment).

CRICKET

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI in a League match against the R.A.S.C. to-day, on the H.K.C.C. ground:—

W. W. MacKenzie, W. Harris-Walker, R. M. Wood, J. H. Ashworth, G. E. R. Divett, C. E. Gahagan, S. J. Stanesby, R. H. Dowler, J. D. A. Hutchison, J. R. Way, J. R. Collis.

TENNIS

E. F. Fincher Loses Hard Match

C. A. L. Rumjahn by defeating S. E. Green yesterday qualified for the third round. The score gives a very good idea of the match—6-1, 3-6, 6-3. Rumjahn owed his victory to his quickness on the court.

Luk Ding-cheung was extended to the full five sets before he defeated E. F. Fincher. This was an even game and well contested throughout.

The holders of the Doubles Championship, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, passed into the second

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Football — To-day — Senior Division: St. Joseph's v. South China, Recreation v. Club, Chinese v. Police, R.A. v. Kowloon; Junior Division: Eastern v. Somersets, Club v. Chinese "B", R.A.M.C. v. South China "A", Recreation v. Chinese "A", South China "B" v. St. Joseph's, Ewo v. R.A.

March 3—Shield ties semi-finals.

Cricket — To-day — Division I: University v. C.S.C.C.; Division II: C.S.C.C. v. University, H.K.C.C. v. R.A.S.C., Recreation v. R.A.O.C.; Friendly—K.C.C. v. C.C.C., C.C.C. II v. D.B.S., R.E. & S. v. K.C.C. II.

Sunday — University v. Volunteers, 11 a.m.

Racing—Hong Kong Jockey Club—To-day, noon.

Fanning—Hunt—Sunday, Hounds Meet, Potts's Bungalow, 3 p.m.

Tennis—Monday—H.K.C.C. Tournament.

Golf — To-day — Captain's Cup, Fanning.

Hockey — Wednesday—Hockey Club v. H.K.S.R.A., 5 p.m.

Rifle Shooting—April 20 and 21—Volunteers' annual rifle meeting, Stonecutters'.

HOME

Football — To-day—English Cup (sixth round); Scottish Cup (fourth round).
Billiards—February 21 to March 23—Amateur Championship, London.

round by defeating E. Zimmern and A. Hanson in straight sets. Full results were:—

Open Championship Singles
Second Round:—C. A. L. Rumjahn beat S. E. Green 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Luk Ding-cheung beat E. F. Fincher 6-3, 3-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Open Championship Doubles
First Round:—H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn beat E. Zimmern and A. Hanson 6-1, 6-0.

Handicap Singles "B"
First Round:—N. L. Railton (-3/6) beat J. S. Collis (rec. 4/6) 6-0, 6-2.

V. R. Gordon (scr.) beat A. W. Hay Edie (-3/8) 6-2, 6-1.

Handicap Doubles
First Round:—E. R. and T. J. Price (scr.) beat D. Lennox and R. M. Wood (rec. 4/6) 6-3, 6-2.

REFEREES ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the above Association will be held in the Council Office of the H.K.F.A. on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. sharp. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

BOXING

Details of Phil Scott's Defeat

Miami, Yesterday.
In the fifteen round contest for the world's heavyweight championship, Jack Sharkey (America), defeated Phil Scott (England), on a technical knock-out in the third round.

It was an incredible decision. The referee, after all the controversy limiting his powers, actually consulted with the officials before deciding.

Johnson, Scott's manager, together with other persons, states that the referee first of all disqualified Sharkey. As the latter began to cry and protest the referee then reversed his decision. The referee denies this, however.

In an official statement he says: "Scott was hit twice in the pit of the stomach. I asked him to continue but he said, 'Give me a few seconds.' I therefore awarded the bout to Sharkey."

When a Reuter representative went into Scott's dressing room, Scott moaned and shrieked as a masseur attempted to move the right thigh, where a bruise was clearly visible and also a slight laceration. Yet the doctor insisted that there was no foul.

When the fight ended both boxers were hissed and booed by the crowd. Scott was carried from the ring by three policemen.

"No, I never fouled that cry baby. He just quit," said Sharkey.

"I have never seen a more disgusting decision in my life. I was hit at least six fouls," said Scott.

It is significant that Sharkey was warned for hitting low in the third round just before the knock-out.

Sharkey's aggression won him both the completed rounds. He had Scott down for counts of three and six in the second and for three and six again in the third.

A right swing by Sharkey sent Scott down in the second round and he was on the boards again for successive left, right and left blows for the count of six.

In the third round, a tremendous left put him down for the first time, and a right to the stomach felled him a little later. It was this blow which is the one in question.

Both boxers missed frequently throughout. Scott boxed finely, blocking, ducking and landing several times with his right. He also landed one tremendous left, but it did not appear to hurt Sharkey very much.

The end came after two minutes and thirty-four seconds in the third round.

In the preliminary bouts, Campolo and Riske fought for ten rounds, the result being announced as a draw. It was an unsatisfactory result, the crowd thinking that Riske won.

Later.
Trevor Wignall, the Daily Express Miami correspondent, says that it was the foulest fight he has seen. Sharkey used every dirty trick invented, from butting and low hitting, to the use of the knee. It was a disgrace to boxing.

Fred Dartnell, of the Daily News, said Scott was deliberately robbed of the decision. He considers official protection against refringements is sadly lacking. The conduct of the fight thoroughly justified the fears of Scott's manager, Mr. Johnson.

New York messages state that experts' despatches from Miami generally uphold that it was a foul.

Damon Runyon, of the New York American, says: "A foul is a foul. I saw it."

Donald Skene, of the Herald Tribune, says: "Sharkey ripped a left hook to foul territory."

Fred Keats, of the Mirror, says: "Scott was hit five inches below the belt."

An unofficial doctor observer has diagnosed Scott's injury as traumatic eczema, induced by repeated blows on the sciatic nerve. He thrust a pin into Scott's thigh, and Scott did not wince and could not feel any pain.

The famous ex-lightweight champion and referee, Kid McPartland, told Reuter, "Sharkey seemed to me to hit Scott low, two or three times."

Scott will not enter the American ring again.

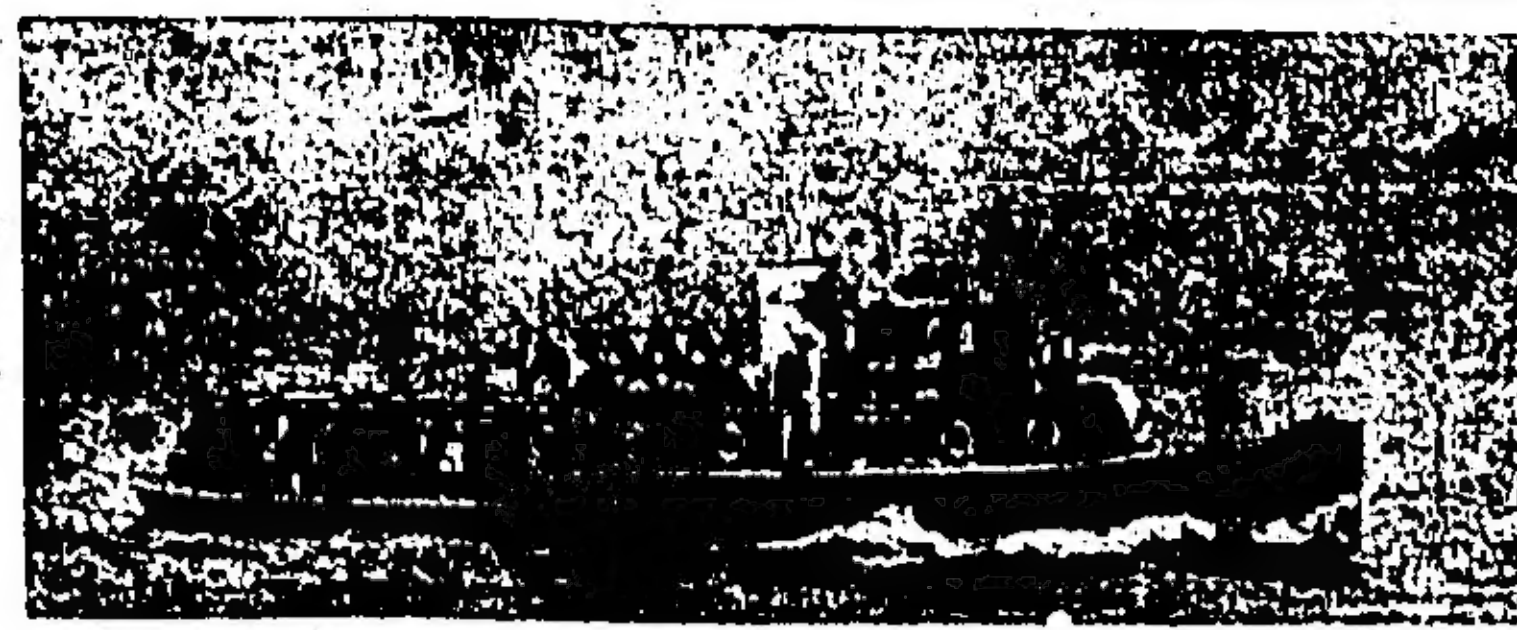
The fight was an abject all-round failure. Only 25,000 people were present, the takings being 240,000, compared with the expected 250,000.—Reuter's American Service.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMER

The B.L. ss. Takada left Singapore for this port on February 25, p.m., and is due here on March 3, a.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of cargo ex ss. "Teravady" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after March 7.



The new motor launch H.D. 11, which W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd., have just completed for the Marine Surveyor's Department of the Hong Kong Government.

"HIGH STEPPERS"

Excellent Performance at Kowloon Dock

For nearly two hours a large audience were entertained by those versatile artists, "The High Steppers," at the K.D.R.C. Reading room last night. Scottish jokes, as befitting the occasion, were plentiful.

The singing was as usual greatly appreciated, many new numbers being given. The dancing was good, and little need be said about the humour of Bert Beal, except that he was in his usual good form.

Another visit is anticipated at Kowloon Dock in the near future, when a complete change of programme will be given.

OPIUM CASE

Chinese Charged on Four Counts

Lau Wang, living at 8 Cheung Sau Street, was brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on four charges of the unlawful possession of raw opium, prepared opium, keeping an opium den on the first floor, and the possession of a quantity of false opium labels.

The defendant was remanded till Monday bail being granted in the sum of \$500.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Ma Pak	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Silverbeds)	297
Mainland.	Feet.
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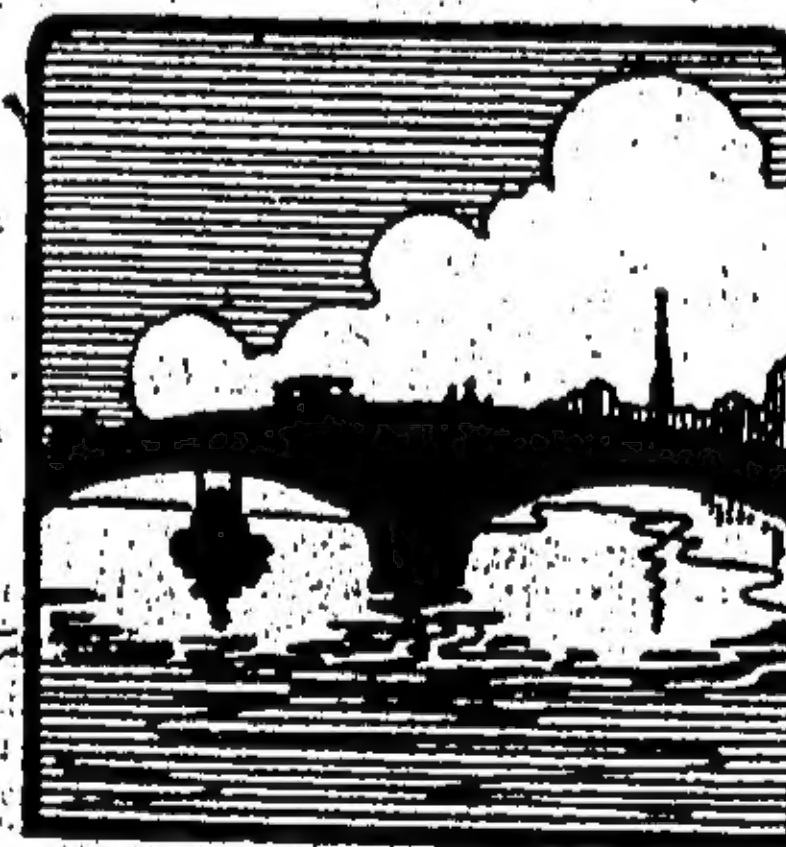
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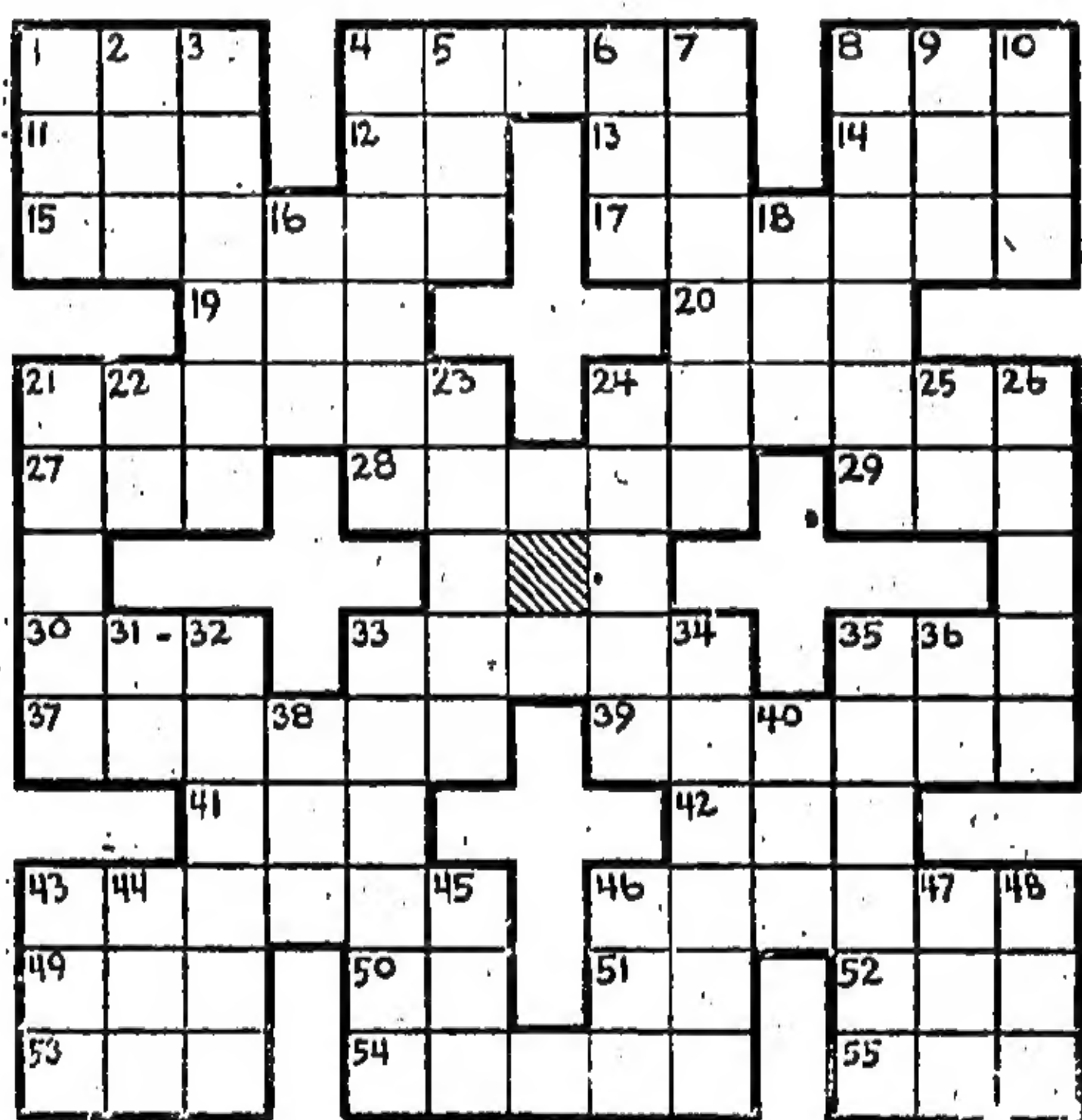
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-To present in brief
4-Small mouse-like animal
8-Female deer
11-An age
12-Pronoun
13-Exist
14-A month (abbr.)
15-Implement for holding a vessel
17-Fur-bearing animal
19-Sits of Royal Botanical Gardens, London
20-Farm animal
21-More peaceful
24-Equitable
26-Consumed
27-A black bird
28-Fish eggs
30-Finish
33-Historic city in S. E. Scotland
35-Mechanical contrivance
37-Wanderer
39-Old name of Greece
41-To incline downward

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
42-Grassy meadow
43-Masculine name
45-Pickled
46-Author of "The Raven"
50-Prefix indicating the beginning of an epoch
51-Pronoun
52-Prefix, before
53-Printer's measure (pl.)
54-Harvest
55-River in Galicia

VERTICAL
1-Ocean
2-Ornamental vessel
3-A blurred impression (print)
4-Pour out
5-Pronoun
6-Low tide
7-Arm
8-Pointed weapon
9-Open (poet)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
10-To mistake
15-Shut in
18-Loud noise
21-To leap playfully
22-On occasion of
23-More precious
24-Low, hardy evergreen shrub
25-To this degree
26-Sets of players
31-Not in any wise
32-The faces of a pedestal
33-A condiment
34-Spartan bondmen
35-Grass
36-A degree (abbr.)
38-Electrical unit of length for diameter of wire
40-Rumanian coin
42-Large monkey
44-Title of a gentleman (Portugal)
45-Garden implement
46-Taste
47-An age
48-Animal's home

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

INDECENT LITERATURE

Canton, Yesterday.
In consequence of the receipt of a circular letter from the Canton Kuomintang Committee requesting the prohibition of indecent news items and literature detrimental to public morals, the Municipality has issued a notification to the public banning the mention of obscene items in the newspapers.
The Bureau of Public Safety, Educational, and Social Reform have also been duly notified to cooperate in this matter. Canton News Agency.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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LEIL FARE STAR
ARNO ENTER ARE
Y SLEEK DI PA E
ALLIANCE
AMIR BRN UNIA
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COMING BOOKS

Britain in the Seventies

COMMONS AND AMERICA

["England in the Age of the American Revolution"—Book I. Government and Parliament under the Duke of Newcastle; by L. B. Namier, author of "The Structure of Politics at the Accession of George III." 8vo. Macmillan & Co., About 21s. net.]

Mr. Namier, in the preface to his book on "The Structure of Politics at the Accession of George III," described it as, in a way, introductory to his main work on the history of Britain in the age of the American Revolution. Of that work the present volume forms the first part. It starts with a chapter on "The Social Foundations of England," which serves as groundwork to the history of the entire period; and then proceeds with a study of Government and Parliament under the Duke of Newcastle, arranged in five parts. The first deals with the constitutional position under George II, and with the personality of Newcastle and of George III, the latter study being largely based on hitherto unpublished letters from him to Lord Bute. Among other points of importance it is shown that about 1760 the King was still a real factor in the government of Britain—the active head of the executive—and that his right freely to choose his Ministers was universally acknowledged.

The second part deals with the history of the first six months of the new reign, the preparations for the election of George III's first Parliament, and with the negotiations and the readjustments within the Government which resulted in the assumption of office by Bute.

The third part of the book examines the Parliament as returned at the General Election of 1761; it contains an analysis of its politics and of the various groups and factions in the House.

In the fourth part, on "The House of Commons and America," Mr. Namier traces what acquaintance with the American Colonies the House had.

Special chapters are devoted to the West Indians, the merchants, the army officers, and the admirals, i.e., to the groups which comprised the greatest number of men connected or acquainted with America. The fifth part deals with the relations between Bute and Newcastle from the spring of 1761 till Newcastle's Parliamentary defeat in December 1762; on closer inquiry the history of those two years loses much of the sinister character with which it has been endowed by imaginative Whig pamphleteers.

["A Short History of British Expansion," by James A. Williamson, author of "Maritime Enterprise, 1485-1558," etc. New Edition. 2 vols. Macmillan & Co., 8 vo. Vol. I. The Old Colonial Empire. 15s. net. Vol. II. The Modern Empire and Commonwealth. 15s. net.]

Since this book was first written in 1919-21 many things have become clear that were then undefined in the history and constitution of the modern British Empire. Political developments in the post-war decade have been far-reaching, and international relations have assumed a new aspect. There has been great activity in the study of the Empire and Commonwealth, and books upon it have been published which exceed in number and importance the output of any previous period of similar length. It has therefore seemed desirable, not merely to revise but to rewrite the story of British expansion after 1783. It now contains seventeen

chapters in place of the former eight, and about three-fourths of the text is new. The arrangement adopted is to relate the foundation of the units of the modern Empire in separate chapters, and then to continue the history as that of the Empire and Commonwealth as a whole.

["The Later Years of Thomas Hardy, 1891-1928," by Florence Emily Hardy; with portraits in photogravure and half-tone, and other illustrations. 8vo. Macmillan & Co., 18s. net.]

"The Early Life of Thomas Hardy," published in November 1928, dealt with the years from his birth in 1840 to 1891, when Tess of the D'Urbervilles appeared. This concluding volume is arranged in four parts with the following headings: Part I. "Tess, Jude, and the End of Prose"; Part II. "Verse to the End of the Dynasts"; Part III. "Time's Laughing-Stocks, Satires of Circumstance, and Moments of Vision"; and Part IV. covers the period of "Life's Decline."

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Japan and Shanghai	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5.	
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For	SATURDAY, MARCH 1.	Per
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Manila	President Pierce	4.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, and U.S. American Ports	Rakyo Maru	5 p.m.
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Swatow	Chakung	5 p.m.
Formosa	Hamburg Maru	8.30 a.m.
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MONDAY, MARCH 3.		
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	
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Swatow	Irrawaddy	1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
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RIOTS SETTLED Santo Domingo Makes an Armistice

Washington, Yesterday.
The State Department has received a despatch from the American Minister at Santo Domingo stating that an armistice has been arranged through the intervention of the American legation. It is hoped that a basis of permanent settlement will be attained.—Reuter's American Service.

[It was reported from Santo Domingo yesterday that H.M.S. sloop Wistaria proceeded to the Republic, where 2,000 insurgents occupied the City except the fortress, which was garrisoned by a few supporters of the President.]

NAVAL PARLEY Conversations Only Continuing

Rugby, Yesterday.
Private conversations between the delegations to the Naval Conference took place this morning, but there were no developments of any importance. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is this week-end taking a rest from conference work. Negotiations, in nature of conversations, have been contemplated for the week-end and the Premier will this evening go to his official country residence at Chequers. This morning the Premier visited the British Industries Fair at Olympia.—British Wireless Service.

BANDITS' CRIME CONFIRMED

PRIESTS OFFER STAUNCH
RESISTANCE
BEATEN THEN KILLED

The China Mail is in receipt of the following communication as regards the murder of five missionaries in the Yingtak district exclusively reported in yesterday's China Mail. The information

GENERALLY FAIR

The weather report communicated to the China Mail by the Royal Observatory at 10.37 a.m., to-day, is as follows:—

Anti-cyclones are central to the north-north-west of Korea and over south-west Japan.

A depression appears to have formed over the Upper Yangtze Valley.

Forecast:—Moderate, east or variable winds; generally fair.

comes from a most authoritative source, and may well be quoted in full:—

His Lordship, Mgr. Versiglia and Father Caravario, of the Salesian Mission on the North River, and three Chinese Sisters were going to Lin Chow, via Ling-Kong-Hau. Bandits saw them entering their boat and went on ahead on foot to Su-Pui. They there attacked the boat and demanded \$500. As they could not get it, they made an attempt to kidnap the three Sisters. The Bishop op-

KOWLOON COURT

Theft of Lead from
Holt's Wharf

Before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a Chinese who admitted that he stole 2 lb. of red lead from Holt's Wharf was sent to jail for a week, while another was fined \$10 or 14 days in default because he stole three packets of cigarettes from a stall in Hunghom.

A Shanghai carpenter, who took the law into his own hands by assaulting a Chinese police constable was fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour in default.

For the larceny of some wood from a yard in Canton Road, a Chinese, unemployed, got three weeks' jail.

A fifth Chinese, who had previously served three weeks in jail stole four glass window panes from a house in Pitt Street. He was sentenced to five months' hard labour.

posed them with all his strength. The bandits then robbed the pilgrims of all they possessed and made an attempt to burn the boat. They again attempted to seize the Sisters and the Bishop and Father were badly beaten as they frustrated the attempt. All five were then carried off into the mountains and there all were murdered three days afterwards.

Fathers Cavada and Larena, who were acquainted with the bandits, went into the mountains to treat with them, only to find that they had come too late.

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The sympathy of the whole community must go out to these brave men, who, conscious in their beliefs, went forward steadfastly, in supreme certainty and—as the report would seem to show—met their deaths fighting for what they considered as the best and noblest thing in life. Vale!

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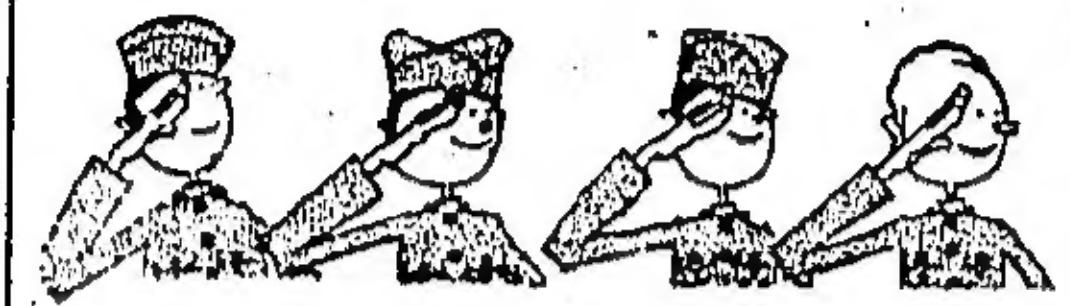
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